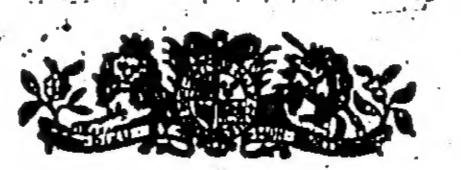
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Fog In The Harbour

An unusually heavy mist enveloped the Colony from 9 p.m. on Sunday until dawn yesterday. Between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Sunday, visibility in the harbour was practic-

Craft in the harbour had to sound their fog horns regularly every few seconds to avoid collisions. Lights on either side of the harbour could not be seen, and ferry boat schedules were thrown "out of gear." They were guided by the sounding of gongs on the wharves. It took one resident travelling in a motor-boat almost half an hour to cross from the island to the mainland. Fortunately there were no mishaps.

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# SETTLEMENT

Nanking, Feb. 16. vegotiations are still proceeding between the Chinese and British Governments for a settlement of the Kowloon issue, and according to a British Embassy spokesman this morning "various suggestions have been put forward and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached within the next few days."

Chinese Foreign Office spokesman would neither confirm nor deny that the negotiations had reached this "optimistic stage" but added he hopes this to be the case.

Collision

the deck level.

-Reuter.

treated for shock.

London, Feb. 15.

The Russian motor vessel

Delta (200 tons) collided

with Battersea Bridge across

the river Thames early to-

ago to the wheelhouse and

the upper bridge and funnel

ventilators were all raxed to

The steering gear was

rendered useless. The mas\_

ter of the vessel was 'in-

jured and "detained in

hospital, his wife being

ed damage to the ironwork.

Battersea Bridge suffer-

THE OLDEST SERV

SOLDIER

PRIVATE IN THE BRI-

RIVED AT LIVERPOOL

YESTERDAY

The Delta suffered dam-

No further progress has been which was driven back to the made on the Shameen incident, north bank of the Line River in which occurred a month ago a sharp but local reasonate today. The British authorities counter-attack yesterday mornities ing, returned to the south bank In The Thames

> were teday/quoted by the official Shanghai to have advanced al Central Daily News as denying most within sight of Mükden. Animon- who Leaded the Bri- in Shanghai said that they are sions on Far Eastern fisheries tish Parliamentary Goodwill at present attacking Nationalist problems to be held at Baguio. burning of the Eritish Consulate was characterised by a heavy discussed at the inter-governmental

In Constant Touch It is also said that since the occurrence of the Kowloon and said to be raging between Feng-Shameen incidents the Chinese chipao and Penki, 40 miles authorities have kept in constant south-east of Mukden on the touch with the British Govern- Mukden-Antung railway where ment which therefore must have a "comprehensive understand. ing" of the true facts of the

carlier rumours that the Sha- by militia, have launched meen 'neident was instigated by "pumtive" campaign in East the political rivals of Dr. T.V. Hopel province in an effort to. Soong, the Governor of Kwang-| climinate the Communist threat tung and ex-Premier, attempt to the Hopel section of ing to embarrass him. -Reuter- Peiping-Makden railway.

Despite intense bombings by Nationalist Air Force planes braving inclement weather, large forces of Reds are attacking Anshan in waves,

Nanking, Feb. 16a

shan from the north, south and 55 miles, east of Pelping. fight for the final thrust ....

Price: 20 Cents.

The Communists attacking the steel city of An-

shan, about 60 miles south of Mukden, have

driven within one mile of the town after over-

whelming defences in the western suburbs.

Fighting of equal intensity is taking place at Tangchiafang, about five miles to the south, pro-Government dispatches from Mukden re-

tionalist beavy artillery kept vince. bombarding other Communist forces pushing towards the said to be closely watching the Manchorian midn city from the movements of this force,-Reuter-AAP. north-west in synchronized action with the Anshan battle.

Government's, investigation re- last night accompanied by the port, while Chinese officials are Communest 3rd Division. This unable to give any indication as combined force, numbering some to when it will be completed. Chinese Foreign Office sources | Government dispatches reaching

the assertion made by Lord One Kucmintang newspaper tary for Development, is to re-Miseien to China in the fall of positions only 10 miles west of Philippine Islands, this month. last year-in London that the Mukden, Fighting in this sector The following questions are to be in Shameeff was caused by the artillery which again brought meetings, arranged by the Food and disantisfaction of Cantonese the sound of genfire within the Agriculture Organisation of the pirates with a British shipping city of Mukden. Nationalist warcompany, saying it "merely re- | planes are also furiously strafpresented his personal view." ling and bombing the Red at-

> Sanguinary fighting is also Government troops have gene over to the offensive.

"Punitive" Campaign South of the Great Wall A denial was also made to Government troops, supported

While Communist troops of claim that the Nationalists have the sixth and eighth columns already recaptured . "many are pounding the gates of An- strategic points" between 35 and

west, the main strength of the In South-West Shantung, the fourth column, poised for action situation is described as "exin the area to the north-east, is tremely tense,' following the also expected to join in the arrival there of some 50,000 of Communist General Chen Yi'r From the Mukden area, Na- army from Central Honan pro-

The Nationalist Command by

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Secre

(a) Far · Bastern nutrition-Feb (b) Formation of a regional council for the study of South Bast

Ania-Feb. 21/28; (c) Technical and administrative problems of rice production and distribution-March 1/11.

The United Kingdom delegation to (a) and (c) will consist of Air Commodore Ridley and Dr. Clyde together with Miss M. W. Grant a-Colonial Office representative on nutrition. Dr. Clyde will also represent His Majesty's Government (b). Dr. Herklots will attend (a) and (b) as adviser to the United

Kingdom delegation. At the same time as the first two share of the 1947 nominations conferences there will be held die announced by the Academy of the cussions on Far Eastern fisheries Motion Picture problems at which Mr. G. L. Keste. Sciences today. cording to official reports which ven, Regional F.A.O. representative, . "Gentlemen's will attend. Dr. Herklats will re- the 20th Century-Fox . version present Hong Kong at these discus- of the best seller about a maga-

The following members of the staff |a Jew, was listed in all but one of Lord Killearn, Special Commis sioner Far East Asia, will attenil and arrived in Hong Kong yesterday -Dr. Clyde, Dr. Lucius Nicholis (Nutri- Dorothy McGuiro the best action Adviser). Dr. H. W. Jack tress, Ella Kazan the top direc-(Agricultural Adviser).

### DEATH OF CARDINAL

-Cardinal - Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, the oldest Roman Catholic Cardinal, died here today, aged 96. Cardinal Pignatelli di Belmonte Crahamo for a supporting was born at Naples on April 10, 1851, and was ordained in A879.

He was consecrated Archbishop It 1889 and Cardinal in 1911. At his On 34th Street" and Great Exdenth. Cardinal di Belmonte was pectations. quarter year programme and Senators Taft and Wherry on the Dean of the Sacred College of Car dinals and Prefect of the Congrega tion of Rights,-Remer.

# Communists Close In Which



Over her arms is a covered wrap matching her shoes. In the rest, Fashion dictates, she is to swim.

# Oscar Awards

Hollywood, Feb. 16. The film capital's first two movies about anti-Semitism. "Crossfire" and "Gentlemen's Agreement." shared the lion's

zine writer who pretends he is

of the six-major classes. Performances in the picture brought Gregory Peck the nomination of the best actor, tor and Anne Revere the best supporting actress. The movie also was one of five nominces

as the best picture. "Crossfire," RKO's story of a man who was murdered because he was Jew, won a spot in the movie race. Director Edward Dmytryk was nominated a coveted "Oscar," Robert Ryan was listed in the supporting actor category and Gloria

Other nominations for the best pictures of the year were

Other nominations as the best actor were Ronald Colman "A Double Life"). John Garfield ("Body and Boul"), 'Wil-(Father") and Michael Redgravo "Mourning Becomes Electra") Other 'nominations, for the best actress were Joan Crawford ("Possessed"); Busan; Hayward ("Smash Up"), Rosalind Russell ("Mourning Becomes Electra") and Loretta Young

General situation: A. moderate suiti-

cyclone covers north China, and is extending southwards and eastwards. A dipression centred near Tokyo is moving north-east and deepening. Pressure grathe Filippines. Porecast: - Light : variable: winds freshening from the north-bast during the

Yesterday Weather toni Maximum: 74.7 deg. Yah. Minimum: 65.0 deg. Vah.

22.6 mm. = 1.25 . | hie. an against | 80 average of \$4.0; simute 2.24 Inte Readings at .. 10.d.m. 4 p.m.

Baro, at m.s.L. 111124 1-1614.3 m.b. 

FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

# NAVY MOVE MYSTERY

HMS "Nigeria" Sails For An "Unknown Destination"

# Gold In Macao

Unconfirmed messages from Macao yesterday reported the arrival of some 100,000 ounces of gold at the Portuguese Colony during the Chinese New Year

holldays. The messages added that gold import allocations for the next quarter will be issued shortly.

# <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> **Wolfram Ore** Smuggling Rampant

Nanking, Feb. 16. vealed today as engaged in l large scale armed smuggling nets them a monthly profit estimated at CN\$50,000,- Argentine over the -territory Central Bank open market | Island dependencies writes rate), according to the official Central Dally News in a dispatch from Canton,

The report said that the near the Kwantung coast, as a craiser to establish physical base of operations, are shipping possession in that segment of under armed guard large quan- Antarette territory claimed by tities of wolfram ore for export, his country was immediately MINISTER OF ECONOMIC are hauled between the coast of diplomatic exchanges between THE MINISTRY WILL FOL

erasis' in South China".

Hesides their own smuggling

the express was halted at Kul-

shan station, about 15 kilometres

from the Kwangtung capital ag a

precautionary measure. Ahead, a

brisk exchange of rifle and

machine-gun fire, across the rail-

"Hsin Kong So" Fire Enquiry.

Real Object of Contract Said to be

Let's Make A Beginning.

Anglo-U.S. Move. in Greece.

way track, was in progress.

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PMG Retiring.

· Smuggling.

Leading Article :-

Women Today.

All the Sports,

Communism in Far East.

Malayan Minority Restive.

BULLETS FLY AS

CLANS BATTLE

Chinese clans exploded on Saturday night on

the outskirts of Canton and continued into the

following day, according to train passengers

The ensuing duel with firearms | Passengers arriving in K whom

ly left the scene,

resumed immediately afterwards.

Passengers said that they saw

many wemen and children fleeing

across, paddy fields from the

Kutshan station employees dis-

closed that the "battle" started on

Saturday night between the Lo

. Ill-feeling between the two

clans dated back 100 years.

Saturday's night's "explosion" re-

sulted from an argument over a

Dragon"-a traditional Chinese

New Year observance in which a

- Women Flee

"bnttle scene."

and Cheung clans.

In the clan battle,

Sunday's first Kowl on-bound ex- were flying "all over the place".

A 100-year-old, smouldering feud between two

arriving in Kowloon on Sunday. ......

# Falkland Islands?

London, Feb. 16. The British cruiser "Nigeria," 8,000 tons, was due to sail at dawn today from the South Africanbase of Simonstown, on an operation, the Admiralty stated here. The vessel, which is the flagship of the South Atlantic Station, is being

temporarily withdrawn from that Station. But her destination is secret," an Admiralty spokesman declared. "Nor can we give the reason for temporarily withdrawing her from . the South Atlantic Station."

developments in the Southern The simultaneous publication is puting Britain's title to territory cides with these meetings,

Court of Justice, . confirm or deny any connection | -- Reuter. Communist elements in between the mysterious depar-Kwangtung province were re- ture of the erulger "Nigeria" with the rival political claims of Britain, Chile and the (US\$370,000 at today's forming part of the Falkland Reuter's diplomatic correspon-

The departure last week of sningglers, using Wat Yeang, the President of Chile by This and other smuggled goods followed by the publication here, AFFAIRS, DECLARED THAT and interior points over moun. London and Santiago on the LOW THE SUGGESTIONS

tain footpuths and along un-subject of the Chilean claim. OF NEWSPAPER CIRCLES Stating that from such illicit the departure of the Chilean ING ALLOCATIONS OF trade Communist smugglers President's cruiser was delayed, NEWSPRINT AND FIXING-towardly get more than NC\$50. so that in terms of priority the ITS PRICE, ETC., THE OF-000,000,000 a month profit the possible arrival of a British FICIAL CENTRAL DAILY report quoted on official in cruiser in the disputed area NEWS REPORTED TODAY. Canton as saying that this is might still forestall that of the

Mystery Deepens activities the Communists are that the British sloop "Snipe," pulp as fixed for the fifth and LIVERPOOL. Feb. 16. also reported to be offering with the Governor of the Falk- sixth quarters. "polife protection" to other land Islands aboard, was reilliest traders, in return for cently making a tour of the rend that the increase in imwhich they also obtain "vast Islands and their dependencies, ports of pulp is an unprofitable THE 'HIGHEST PAID'

Reports in the London press Argentinian vessels, and clafinked the ship's departure with mants to Amoretic territory Atlantic and Antarctic areas, Buenos Aires and London of where the Argentine and diplomatic exchanges between Chilean Governments are disc Britain and the Argentine coin-

in the Falkland Land depen- If there is a British intention dencies, and have rejected the to forestall South American proposal that the matter be mayal movements in the An. submitted to the International tarctic, it would at first sight appear that the "Satpe" would A Foreign Office spokesman be more rapidly available than was this morning unable to a cruiser sont from Simonstown,

# Shanghai Quota

NANKING, FEB. 16. Latest reports here are that IN THE CAPITAL IN MAK-

The statement by the Ministhe "most serious economic Chilean Presidential texpedition, ter was made to allay criticisms raised here against the import Against this, it is recalled quotes of newsprint and paper

Local newspaper circles consums" of money.- Renter-AAP, during which it encountered move as it costs more per ton than newsprint. They also TISH ARMY BOTH ARpointed out that it is open to question whether paper mapufactured domestically will compare favourably with the im- INDIA. ported product. The possibility ing business .- Reuter-AAP.

# 62 Dead across the railway track delayed tater in the day said that bullets press train from Canton for more than two hours. After leaving the Canton for more what appeared to be fire from light artillery. Hits, they claim-

After leaving the Canton ad were registered on several CHICAGO, FEB. 16. terminus on Saturday entrning, houses on both sides of the rail-THE DEATH TOLL FROM way. The structures were still THE FOUR-DAY burning when the train eventual-SLAUGHT OF FLOODS. ICY WEATHER AND STORMS On instructions from the Can-REACHED 62 TODAY, BUT ton railway authorities to con-FLOODS . WHICH tinue to Kowlcon, the engine /THE driver with the engine's whistle FORCED THOUSANDS OF on full blast, drove slowly through | PERSONS IN SIX STATES TO : EVACUATE THEIR "no-man's land". The firing

ceased as the train travelled be- HOMES BEGAN TO RECEDE tween the two rival factions but IN MOST AREAS. The U.S. Weather Bureau in Chicago reported that temperatures across the nation general. ly rose today, bringing 'relief '

winter weather. Temperatures are expected to barter in order to keep her rice continue warmer in the next two bowls filled,

Canadian-border. families have returned.—United ment. ceremony of "Awakening the Pross.

### The oldest soldier was 75that the local product might be- year-old Private William Fors. come available only through cut. He joined the Essex Rethe black market was also held giment in 1893 and will now be as detrimental to the publish- demobilised for the third-time in his career — to become Chelsea Pensioner. He has been abroad 54 years. the 1914-1918 War, and served

in the Madras A.R.P. in the last him on again last August for the journey .. home. .

The highest paid private is 42-yenr-old Robert Moss of the Green Howards, formerly Scotwood Road Newcastle-on-India because he has children.-Reuter.

Nanking Feb. 15. from the long slege of severe The semi-official Central Daily sonalities. News said China may resort to

the newspaper said plans are Taft is their "front man"

nese Government is seeking additional grants of food from in-

the situation eased today, many meet heavy domestic require- should be held to a 12-month average of \$4,000 million at The same report said the Chi- most, Tokyo, Feb. 16. ternational sources in order to Kenneth Wherry, Republican Party leader in the Upper Chamber,

tion,-Associated Press,

# Republican Split May Hold Europe -

Washington, Feb. 15. He fought in the Boer War, and A major split inside the Republican Party is regarded here as a major threat to speedy approval of the Marshall Plan by the Senate. war. His old Regiment signed March has now been fixed as the definite date for

the opening of the debate on the plan. On Tuesday, the Senate Foreign | tion conference in Europe, will be Relations Committee in expected decided on the basis of personal formally and unanimously to approve prestige-how many votes Senator the bill calling for the full four and Vandenberg on the one hand Tyne, who, got £45 a month in \$5,500 million for the first 12 mouths other can produce in support their conflicting views .- Reuter. of the programme.

Mr. Marshall and his State Department officials are well satisfied with this version of the programme and have no radical objections to the changes in the original plan which Senator Arthur Vandenberg. Chairman of the Foreign Relations. Committee, has made.

While, obtaining remarkable unanimity among his committee, Senator Vandenberg has failed to win the backing of other leaders of his partyand the coming debate is expected to develop into a major clash of per-Revisionists

Senator Vandenberg is acknowledged to be the Republican femder days, except in States along the Quoting a "responsible official," on foreign affairs but Senator Robert 10,000 persons were forced to tem fir trading soybeans; bristles, ly and publicly declared his convic- States Army. flee from flood areas but, as tungoil and tea for foodstuffs to tion that foreign aid expenditure

"too much." In addition, Sedator parently they are an enstward for the opinion that the ore found Rainfalls, Nil. "/Total since Jan.

with the reconvening of the 16-na- report claims work was started constant guard.—Reuter, " What Perce " .....

### Mining Russians Pitchblende

Frankfurt, Feb. 15.

Polish-occupied Silesia for uranium-bearing pitchblende, a correspondent of the American Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" claimed today, quoting "authoritative sources" here.

border, running about 123 miles cupation started. Bluntly he terms \$5,300 million east of Zittau, in Saxony. Ap- The reports quoted officials here ganchines 0.5 hour. in the Erzebbirge Mountains, that it could not be operated

Frankfurt is the seat of the under Russian management about dients are slight over the China sea and The Red Cross estimated that underway to set up a barter sys- domestic issues and he has repeated. European Command of the United a week ago. Since then, the Russions are alleged to have drafted "at least" 20,000 Germans from day, Mainly cloudy, with murning mist. According to the report, the the Russian . Zone w the area, Becoming cooler. the mines are strung along the Czech expellied when the Polish co-

extension of the pitchblende mines in the new fields is so low-grade

The work lives middle for motion to are benefit.

# ("The Farmer's Daughter"), ---United Press.

The Russian's have started to work new mines in

On the other hand, it was stated

### Beating . Immigration . Law ! Four were killed and six supplement the already substainsymbolic dragen in manoeuvred leading a group of 20 "Revisionists," where uranium mining has pre- economically except by the use of Unfaithful. from house to house to "bring seriously injured when two tial American commitments in who intend to wage an organised vitualy been reported in pro- forced labour. Page Ten good luck and prosperity" to the apartment houses in Tokyo wheat and rice. campaign to anead and trim Finance and Commerce. were destroyed by fire yester. Domestically the report said, Marshall Plan. see Eleveni Congressional, observers forecast After extensive searches by that the German workers were Travellers from Canton said that day. One hundred and four controls will be intensified over Alr and Shipping Intelligence. more than 800 men were involved families have been made home food distribution; and apeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and apeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and apeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and apeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and apeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and apeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and appeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts, the being well fed, but were under wist Direction; and appeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts and appeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts and appeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts and appeculas that the debute which may coincide Russian and German experts and the coincide Russian and th Page Twelve

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# "HSIN KONG SO" FIRE ENQUIRY PMG Leaving On

The Enquiry into the fire which gutted the river steamer "Hsin Kong So" concluded at the Marine Court yesterday. The Court's findings will be made known at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday. The court comprised Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr (Presi-

dent) and Lt. F. E. Neville-Towl, DSC, RN and Mr. W. Bell (members), Mr. C. Y. Kwan held a watching brief for the Tai On Cheong S.S. Co., Ltd., Mr. W. Pittendrigh (ASP) was for the police and Mr. T. E. Jackson, Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Survey), acted for the Ship Survey Department.

No Ill-Feeling

had never heard that he was

stopped functioning at 7.30 a.m.

Engineer to preserve steam for

him regarding various repairs

ed which, said, were relative to

the questions put by Mr. Jack-

Commotion

nor could be say how it started.

asleep at the time and was

first thing he did was to issue

life jackets to the passengers.

the No. 1 Hold.

All he could say was he was

that tyme registered 80 lbs.

sutbreak of the fire.

The first witness at yesterday's the Chief Engineer his reference bearing was Tsol Lam, 29, papers and be asked a few ques greaser, who said he joined the lions. ill-fated ship on Feb, 5, and had only done one trip on her before

the fire. His first indication of the fire was when stoker Cheung Hung understood that the reason for the erackers stowed in the tween so. The new crew, was engaged shouted out "fire". The time was then 6.10 a.m. He tried to reach the spot |

where the stoker was but the the Idea.

The Second Engineer then When informed of the fire he and aft, nstructed him to get the fire did not go into the stokehold but Pang Tin-sang, No. 1 Compra- Lo Fook-kweng, registry clerk "Speedbird" flying-boat from extinguishers and to play them ran up to interm the Chief En dore said he joined the ship on of the Marine Department, proon the fire which he did. The gineer and then went back to Nov. 3 last year. The ship was duced to the Court the Shipping tire was under control at 7.30 hpply an extinguisher the fire.

He did not know how the fire | see was dense smoke and flames originated beyond the fact that shooting out from the st kehold. it started from the stokehold and in the region of the boilers and was ordered by the Chief Enat about head level.

After the fire he noticed not froom and did not go into the passage tickets. hing wrong with the piping stokehold as it was flooded. from the heater to the furnace. excepting that the fouter layer Fireman but a uld not say for this particular trip he replied in e vering the boiler was badly what reason he left the ship and the negative.

He noticed nothing wrong with dissatisfied with his lob. the smoke-box the door of which He was sure that that dynamo was clesed. The floor of the stokehold was and there, were no lights in the flooded with about four inches of lenging room. The dynamit was knew the cutgoing No. 1 Firewater. The water was not very stopped by order of the Chief man,

### Entered Stokehold

He entered the stokehold and remained inside for about 20 minutes. The steam pressure gauge registered 60 lbs.

Asked by whom he was recommended to join the ship he replied that the Sze Wo Hing Club informed him that that ship had vacancies and together others he joined the ship on Feb. 4 and actually signed on Fcb. 5. He was the only person to

enter the stokehold after the fire and could not recollect any other person entering. In answer, to Mr. Kwan he

said that in the capacity greaser it was his duty to oil the engines from time to time. Answering a further question he said he went into the stokehold to ascertain whether there was anything still burning.

enreful inspection. The dynamo was still working after the fire had been put and the lights in the engine room

remaining for 20 minutes for

"Asked if he would deny it if someone said that the water in to stowing of cargo into the had no trouble with him. the stakehold flooring was boiling holds, hot, he replied he would nost certainly deny it.

Tsoi Sing, No. 1 Fireman the time of the fire and a brother to the greaser said he joined the ship together with his brother on Jan, 31. The signing on took

place on Feb. 5. 'He had' altogether made five trips on this boat. They were recommended to their present stow cargo against the bulkhead. posts by the Sze Wo Hing Club. The outgoing No. 1 Fireman

was introduced; Prior to joining the ship he had been out of work for about a year and had previously been employed in the same capacity on an oil burning ship on the Cal-. . . 以上学生

### Asleep

When the fire started he was asteep and was only awakened when people shouted to him that the engine room was on fire. He went down into the engine room and saw very dense smoke issuing from the stokehold.

When the fire was put out he noticed about a foot of water flooding the stokehold and went about pumping it out. The steam pressure gauge at that time was registering about 50 lbs.

He remembered going into the stokehold after the fire to have a was held recently in the 8th Army look round but could not recol- Judge Advocate Section Cours lect whether the water was hot Yokohama.

The only damage he noticed was the covering to the pipe near Tekuichi Tanaka (Fish-face).... 10 the furnace which was badly Shoji Kawai (Harold Lloyd) ...... 18 burnt. The heater also appeared Kemiki Kawainura (Whirling to have been burnt but he could Hiroshi Tanaka (Camp Comnot say what damage had been mandant)

There was no light when he Yukio Hitosugi (Ruby Lips) .... 10 entered the engine room as the Tataun Mizuno (Ghee Guts).... \$ dyname was off but he could see Tatano Nakagawa (3 Fingers). 6 fairly well from the light com- Jirokichi lio or Kameda (Fur

ing through the skylight. He could not say whether his Hiden Sakal (Speed-O-Day-not Lam was in the engine room after the fire nor could be advance any reason for the cause of the fire as he was Yoshikasu Sawano (Mussolini) fast sleep when it storted:

···· **GURKHAS** ARRIVING

The advance guard of the 2/10th Bn. Gurkha - Rifles is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong today on board the troopship "Devonshire." They will be joined later by the remainder of the Battalion, which will be

located at San Wal.

about four hours, the cargo would be just placed at any con-He also agreed that there was venient spot in the hold, he resolng No. 1 fireman and that he slowed and a certain quantity of

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his leaving was to join another deck, Asked about a statement he were all Union men. Mak Kan-chan, 29 No. 1 Fit made to the police that these

> the present owners, the Tai On in regard to the "Hain Kong So". Cheung Steamship Company, for

After the fire was put out he about a month. His duty was to supervise the gineer to stand-by in the engine temperadore staff and issue

Asked if he noticed any sus-He knew the outgoing No. I pictous characters on board

> He had on this voyage 140 passengers and could give no reason; as to what caused the fire as he was nowhere near the vicinity. He also mentioned that he

### Pressure Low

the fire pumps, and the gauge at Third Engineer Cheung Tak said he had been engaged on the the old crew had not been happy Mr. Jackson then questioned that had been done, to the oil fire he was asleep in his oabin. pumps and coils. During the After he was awakened he at Cantonese colleagues, course of questions put by Mr. tended to the fire hoses, and did Jackson, Mr. Kwan requested the not go down to the engine room unusual, said witness, court's permission to produce till the fire in the stokehold was bills made out by the dock company in regard to repairs offect-

The water in the stakehold was not pumped out. Some was pumped out of the engine room. The steam pressure registered 50 to 60 lbs after the fire was Ho "Hen, 39 Purser, told the out. court that he did not see the fire 180 lbs.

shut the dynamo. Regarding the new engine room

awakened by the commotion. The crew he said actually five of them were new men and three fire. The bulkhead between the i cld hunds. At about 8.30 a.m. he left in a The old crew consisted of practically intact on the stoke-

As he was away ir m the ship Cantonese. He did not consider burning in No. 1 hold. he could not say whether the that it was unusual for a mixed passengers all had their baggage, crew not to get along well to- ther he found any clue as to the Yue, cashier, Gray Bros., 102 Austin Fasses Choy Sing, tallyman, said he gether,

joined the ship on Nov. I last The new No. 1 fireman was said there was none. year and it was his duty to see quite satisfactory, and he had

On Feb. 6 he personally super- Tai On Cheung S.S. Co. Ltd., President on the orders he gave vised the stowing of cargo into said the purchase price agreed for combating both the stokehold upon for the "Hsin Kong So" fire and the subsequent fire in Asked if cargo was stowed was \$680,000. Three instalments No. 1 hold. right against the bulkhead separ- aggregating \$410,000 had been were stawed, nearer than three Union Shipping Co. \$130,000. or four feet from the bulkhead. | Since the purchase of the ves-

tank did not render it safe to repair to her. The eargo stowed nearest to limited empany specially form- no one sent to look into it?" was not known to him until he the bulkhead were soyn cakes ed to purchase the "Hsin Kong asked the President. and Chinese medicine, and cargo So". Its authorised capital was sisted of camphor wood planks, up.

The ship was originally insurcassia, joss sticks and bamboo [ ed for £50,000 and this was in-There was also a quantity of creased to £80,000 before the salted eggs in baskets. A further purchase took place. The purquantity of salted eggs and Chi- chasers merely took over the innese wine were stowed in 'tween surunce from the owners.

Crew Changed Asked for the reason for the Asked by Mr. Jackson whe- change of crew witness said that

her, since the journey was only on Jan. 29, 1948, a letter was re

# Readers

Results Of-Trial Sir,-May I take this opportunity

Cargo Stowed

to inform all ex-Prisoners of Wars in Narumi P.O.W. Camp, Nagoya. Japan, of the results of the trial of the Japanese Camp Staff. The trin The sentences were as follows:-

mandant) ...... 16

Itann Yadoiwa (Jack Dempsey) 15 Collar Mike or Gimlet Eyes) \$

to be confused with "Speedo" who was sentenced to 30 years at an earlier trial).... It was the duty of every fire Nekary Ioda (Joe Louis)

man when coming on duty to Genao Kato (Weary Willie)

change the spark plugs for cleaning. This was done every four

hours.

Akihisa Muraso (Bucktooth) .... Kinnachi Kondo (Filipino Kid) Minoru Mayeda and Tadao Asa. derson, was then recalled and kure, two medical privates, were questioned by the Court on the

Any one interested in seeing photographs of the above Japanese as they look today please contact the undersigned at the National Cash Register and asked by the Court if he was and Mrs. S.A.M. Elliott. Co., 10 Ice House St., Hong Kong. W.S. ANDERSON

### Suggestion

Sir,-When a potential motorist learning to drive he has to exhibit large letter "L" at each end of his

Might not this estimable practice bg extended?

fore and aft the car, the victim of on Saturday, for announcement an' accident would at any rate have of the Court's findings. the advantage of a quick pra-view; of exactly what was going to his him.

and this method might even help the learned magistrate in reaching a in the Puesing Zhine has resigned to help the proper conclusion later. In the Puesing Zhine has resigned to help the cape eventually came before the puesing the him the him the puesing the him the him.

B.W. Dury Radio stated to day.—Resident

a Shanghai man. A month before that a verbal request had been received for a Upon receipt of this notice

ctived from the No. 1 fireman

the Sze Wo Hing Seamer Agency. They were sent to the ship's Chief Engineer for approval, and started work on Jan. 31. could not say the exact number of new men engaged as the No. no Ill-feeling shown by the out- plied that all cargo was properly I fireman tald him any old hands who wished to remain could do

All new erew had to be engagter, said he joined the ship ab ut were stowed in the hold, he re- ed through agencies of the Chismoke in the alleyway was so three months before the fire and plied that he was never asked nese Scamen's Union, and those dense that he had to abandon was in the engine room at the ab ut the hold but was question, approved by the ship's chief ened about the 'tween deck fore gineer were regarded as engag-

on the old scale of wages. They

then owned by the Uni n Steam- Register, and was ordered to When he returned all he could ship Company. He had been with make cut an extract of the entry

### New Crew

W. L. Morrison, Acting Senior Marine Officer, Mercantile Marine S. M. Turner. Mr. Wing C Office, gave tvidence of the signing on the new crew and the signing off of the old erew before him on Feb. 5.

Captain Wood came to his office and told him he wanted to change his No. 1 fireman but found the entire engine room crew had been changed Jan. 31 without his knowledge. The new crew signed on con-

sisted of six new hands and two old hands. Mr. Morrison said he had heard ship for one month and nine on board. Some of them were tiago, On the morning of the Tangku men, and they did not seem to get along with their

A mixed ercw on a ship was

### Ship Surveyed

Mr. K. C. Hamilton, ship surveyor of the Marine Department, testified to the survey he conducted on the "Hsin Kong So" The normal pressure was from Sept. 4 to Oct. 31, 1947, and Blair, Mrs. M. W. Duncan, R. said the fire fighting equipment Haseltine. Lt. Col. and Mrs. He did not know who had was well above statutory require- Covington, K. P. Fletcher, J. H. ments, and he was fully satisfied. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. He went on board the ship on Wotherspoon,

Fcb. 8 to look her over after the stokehold and No. 1 hold was Customs launch for Hong Kong Cantonese and Shanghai men, hold side. He could not see the to report and summon assistance, while the 'new' crew were all other side as a fire was still Miss Cheung Han-chuk.

possible cause of the fire, witness Road.

Captain Wood, master of the "Hein Kong So", was then re-Yim Cheung, manager of the called and questioned by the

He said he did not visit the ating the cargo hold and the paid on account. Tai On Cheung engine room himself or give any stokehold replied that no cargo had paid \$280,000, and the order for such visit, as that was to Seamen (next to the China Fleet fendant appeared, glanced at him, done by the Chief Engineer. position of the oil settling sel \$200,000 had been spent on stekehold, did it never occur to reading of another play. you that it might spread to the Tai Cheung was a private adjoining No. 1 hold? Why was

Captain Wood replied he did in other parts of the hold con-\$1,000,000, with \$340,000 paid not make investigations because he assumed the bulkhead separat. ing the stokehold and the No. 1 hold was fool proof.

### Fire Drills

In reply to another question about fire drills on board, Captain Wood said there was a drill Hotel yesterday included Mr. once a month. "Don't you know that

Merchant' Shipping Ordinance provides for fire drills on merchant ships at least once a week?" asked the President. Witness said he was aware of

this, and that the last drill was just before Christmas. The Chief Officer, William An-

orders he gave for combating the Hotel yesterday included Mr. two fires.

was next recalled to the box Jackson, Miss C. Leaf and Mr. aware at the time that the new No. 1 fireman had been ashore a year. He said he did not know. When he saw the new crew he was told by them that they were familiar with fuel vil ships, and he was satisfied.

He was also questioned about discrepancies between his evi-dence and that given by other I would suggest, in order to assist wilnesses in regard to smoke in in the saying of the lives and limbs the stokehold and engine room. of pedestrians, that other letters of He triftrated definitely that the alphabet might usefully be added. smoke was too dense after the For example: "U" for "unconscious", fire in the stokehold was put out,

"B" for "semi-conscious", and possi- for anyone to go down.
bly "T" for "slightly tiddly".

With the requisite signal boisted and Court adjourned to 9.30 a.m.

# Retirement

representing the entire engineroom staff that they wanted to Mr. Edward Irwine Wynne-Jones, Postmasterresign owing to the wages being General, is leaving by the s.s. "Canton" next too low. The No. 1 freman was Monday on retirement. He has been with the

new crew was engaged through were missionaries for the Pres- out; byterian Church in Assum for In 1916, he joined what was

> Mathematic Exhibition. When World War 1 broke until the end of war in 1918. out, he was at Jesus College,

Latest arrivals by BOAC Kingdom United Messrs D. N. Goring, R. Cantopher, F. Parry, F. P. Wills, R. S. Tomkins, T. H. Hesketh, Mrs. Ezeghelian, Master Ezeghelian Miss Ezeghelian, Mrs. E. Hart Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Mitchie, Mrs. S. Cantopher, Mrs Wpark (from Rangoon); Capt Dennis, RN, Messrs, H. Poh E. Stutz (from Bangkok). Arrivals from Singapore by BOAC---flying-boat---during-theT-

weekend were Sq/Jdr. Gotham. Brig. H. A. Skone, Lascombe, Mesers D. Stephens, Ntwhouse, Loh Kenghunt, Eu Keng-yuet, Lichin, Ay Swan, A. G. Quinlan, Ramon Bass, Mesdames Newhouse Ramon Bass and W. F. San-

Peninsula Hotel, arrivals: Michael, Miss Gabby George, Capt. and Mrs. M. K. Nasholdš, Eduardi Suitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harr and Mr. Lion leave and returned in June and Mrs. Landsdule.

Peninsula departures :- G. A. Glosson, Richard Landis, S. H. Herant Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zellensky, J.

The forthcoming weddings have ren announced: Mr. George Ernest Victor Watson, I merchant, 229 Nathan Road,

burning in No. 1 hold.

Asked by the President whe- Hillwood Road, to Miss Marg C. Passengers by C.P.A planes in-

Saigon), C. Michael (for Singapore) damaging-a pane of glass at 39 and C.D. Brito (for Rangoon).

Club). Since the Play to be cast is and punched him on the nose. "In view of the fire in the rather short there will also be a

> Arrivals at the Hong Kong liotel yesterlay included Mr. Handscond, Mrs. G.T. Bagram, Nathan Road at 10.20 p.m. Chan Mr. W. Munro and Mrs. E.R.G. identified accused as his assallant. Godfrey. The departures included Mr. G.D. Nicholl, Mr. Chan, defendant ran along the road F. Dmitrovaky, Mr. B.S. nick, Mr. S. K. Tan and Mr. and, for no known reason, smarked K.F. Shao.

Arrivals at the Gloucester custody. and Mrs. I Abberton, Mr. and Mrs. P.P.E. Dignall, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. MacKay, Mr. A.G. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Finney ani child, Mr. E.F. Hardman, Mr. G.D. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Henry and Mrs. I.F. An-

Arrivals at the Repulse Bay and Mrs. H. Donald. Departures The Chief Engineer, Mr. Kheiry | incudel Sir Thomas and Lady

Hong Kong Government since 1920.

Born in the Indian province recieved a Commission and pay increme, but it was turned of Assain on July 25, 1806, he served with the Eighth Botwas sent to England two and a talion, Welch Regiment, from half years later. His parents which he was later invalide l

> then known-as the Royal Flying . Mr. Wynne-Jones first studied Corps and served in Egypt. at Felsted School, in Essen, After a few months, he was Later, he entered Amurton invalided out and returned to Public School where he gained the Welch Regiment to serve in the 11th Battalion in Macedonia Demobilised. Oxford, Joining the Army, he Jones resumed his

the University of Wales, Aerystwith, where he took up law, international politics and political economy, In July 1919, he married Miss Morforwyn Vaughan-Owen

and four months later sat for the Civil Service Examination, On July 18, the following year, he was appointed a Cadet. He arrived in Hong Kong, on Aug. 22, the same year.

Shortly after his arrival, he was sent to Canton for Chinese

### Police Magistrate

On June 15, 1922, he wast District Officer. nppointed Swee, C. S. Wong, J. Chia and South, and five months later was transferred to the Colonial LSceretary's Office,

On Nov. 12, 1928, he sail for the first time as Police Magistrate in Kowloon. He also served for a period as Acting Assisant Colonial Secretary,

On Feb. 1, 1932, he became Second Police Magistrate in which capacity he served until Dec. 12, 1936, when he was ap-

pointed Postmaster-General. Mr. Wynne-Jones was interned at Stanley during the-Japanese occupation, After the Liberation, he left on recupera-1946 to resume duties as Post-

master-General. Mr. Wynne-Jones was one of the organizers of the former Hong Kong Flying Club, He . was its first Captian in 1922-28, At one time he was stage manager of the former Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club.

He has two daughters and a

F. Galfagher, Inniskilling Fusiliers, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$6 compensation cluded C.I. Lerner, II. de Chambure, when he pleaded guilty to as-S.S. Loman and R.A. Kreulin (for saulting Chan Cho-hung, and

Nathan Road, on Feb. 14. Inspector J. Orem fold Mr. W. H. There will be a casting meeting Latimer at Kowloon yesterday that of the Hong Kong Stage Club for Chan Cho-hung was standing outside a Radio Play at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow his shop at 25 Nathau Roud, about at the Club Theatre in the Missions 10.10 p.m. on Saturday, when de-

Chan fainted and was helped to

the Tsimtsuitsui Police Station where he mada a report. While Chan was in the Chargefroom, defendant was brought in by a R.A.F. Corporal, to be charged W. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. with brenking a pane of glass at 39 It appeared that, after striking Oh- and when outside No. 39 he stopped

The R.A.F. Police arrived on the took defendant into



PAYMENT FOR ALL ITEMS USED.



# REAL OBJECT OF CONTRACT SAID TO BE SMUGGLING

Allegations that smuggling was the real object of an alleged contract for the transport of goods from Hong Kong to Swatow, was put forward when hearing of an action for the recovery of goods or, alternatively, \$20,881, value of the goods and charges, commenced before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday.

way in default.

The goods had been seized by

the Chinese Excise Authorities

Plaintiffs' Case

Opening the case for a the

plantiffs, Mr. Bernnechi said

that it was to the first defendant

to prove that the real object of

the contract was smuggling and

also that they had done every

thing possible under the con-

was a long-established firm of

Indiction merchants, with con-

world feel safe in dealing,

he plaintiffs who had had

man by the name of Koo Suen-

large part in this particular con-

the Chuen Hing Firm, The

plaintiffs would say that they

had no knowledge whatsoever

et the existence of this person.

As regards the contract itself.

Yan Kwok, 's n of shipping man

in Ho! Mun, was approached by

of the Chuen Hing Firm. He

Kon and Ng Pik-cho on behalf

was asked whether he would

act as commission broker to ob-

taken on a vessel of the Chuen

With a view to obtaining

different firms, of which plain

tiffs was one. Four of these

firms, who still had claims out

Inclusive Fee

Firm that they would be prepar-

was also told that the Chuen

that when the goods were de.

livered to the Chuen Hing Firm,

a receipt, bearing the chop of

would hear how, in every case,

was issued. The Court

of cargo shipped.

Yau would say that he was

reached.

and held against plaintiffs and

Mr. B.A. Bernnechi, instruct, ers and that the plaintiffs had ed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Re- net paig the sum of \$2,215 or medios, superred for the plain- any part thereof. tills, the Kai Cheony Firm of By-way of further defence, In Connaught Road Work Mor-Arat defendants chimed that if plaintiffs dld contract with them

The Chuen Hing Fism and as alleged, such contract was the Tung. Wan Navigation Co. | contrary to public policy and of I Queen's Street are named dlegal.

furn of 10 packages of passion, Kong Government and of the issued. weighting 76 05 pituls, and 17 Government of China, plantin non nees. Kweng Yu the contract and they were in no despatch of cargo. and Chap Lee Fung of 61 Chan Pony street and So Wing Hing . Street, Swidow, respectively

Plaint Me. who alleged that the defendants had failed to des | first defendants, liver criner the purskin or the rulber hoes, also claimed the meturn of 22,862, being amount used by them to the defendants Too their charge. Too delivers of the pursion and rabber shoes t the firms at Swatow

Allernatively, the plaintiffs claumed the sum of \$20,881, being the value of the goods and That's w

hir e defendants, in their de for e, denied that the plaintiffs Culturated them with the poorls

They admet d that plaintiffs Tabl to them a cheque for \$2,218 and \$647 in each, but denied that the chemic was given or the Burn of Still was post for the to them in the first instance ag stakeholders only conditions being that they should pay over the sum to the Tutig Wan Navi gation Co., as and when instructed by the plaintiffs or upon completion of the terms of the contract made between the plain-Julis and the Tung Wan Navigation Co, to which the first de-Lendants were not a party,

First defendants claimed that upon the instructions of the plaintiffs, they hard over to the Tung Wan Navigation | Co., \$647, entrusted to them in,

They further claimed that on ". Cr about Jan. 11, 1947, the cheque for \$2,215 was honoured by the plaintiff's bank-

### Reminders

Today

Recital. Gram phone Sino-British Music Group, Helena May Institute, 9,15

Football Association Counmeeting. Association Office, 5.15 p.m.

Building, 4.15 p.m. Rotary Club Closed Meeting, R of Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Women's Guild meeting, Kowloon Union Church, 10 a.m. Bridge Drive, European YMCA,

Coming Events TOMORROW

Air Forces Association meeting, Cock and Pullet Restaurant, Duddell St., 12.45

Annual General Meeting, Society of Yorkshiremen Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m., THURSDAY

Farewell Dinner for Mr. S. V. Boxer by Old Morrisonians, H.K. University Alumni, Queen's, Buildings

by the particular firms. Annual General . Meeting, H.K. Lawn Tennis Association, H.K. Cricket Club Pavillon, case of the plaintiffs and in two

5.30 pan.

FRIDAY . Anti-T.B. Association meeting of an interview with Koo and Ng. from the Poor Box as compensation Council & Executive Come At the interview an assurance to the old woman.

RIP KIRBY

"Embassy" Now

Nanking; Feb. 16. The Chinese and Australian . Governments have agreed to the elevation of their respective legations to Embassies, the Chinese For-eign Office officially announced here today.

Australian

The -- announcement -- said that this change becomes effective as from today. -Reuter-AAP, -

as detendants. Mr. Charles They alleged that the contract was precisely the same as Chuen (26), all of the R.A.S.C., Loubly, meterieted by Mr. A.S.C. was a smuggling contract, Hing. An assurance was also and Jaffar Mahommed Comber of Messers. Hastings & directed towards the import of given to the plaint. Is that when Alarakia (42), civilian Con an eared for the Chuen goods from Hong Kong to China payment of freight charges was without beence or authority and made, a receipt, Learing the chop clerk of the R.A.S.C., The plaintiffs claimed the re- against the law of the Hong of the Chuen Hing, would be were remanded for an-

Fokis would also be called to packages of rubber shees, con | Finally, if plaintiffs centract festify that they knew Koo as taining l'il dezen, entrusted by ed with first defendants as al. the manager of the Chuen Hing mer at Kowloon yesterthem to the deterdants on lan leged, the latter had done every, and the person who always day. 1947. for delivery to the thing that was possible under handled matters relating to the

Firm, who gave evidence in support of the plaintiff's case, said He hoped to be able to proceed with under cross-examination by Mr. Leschy, that he did not know what goods were on the list of prohibited imports. He left everything to the transportation. oncern, whose duty it was to see that the goods were handled facing an-additional count of larceny through the proper channels, Denial

He denied that he negotiated with Ng Pik-cho to put through . Evidence would be called to a smurghing contract. He fur-show that the Chuen Hing Firm they denied that he knew the Plunged motor sunk "Tai On" was used for smaggling and that members into siderable business standing and of its crew were skilled firm with which other firms smuggling.

On hearing that the goods had The firm was well known to been a ized by the Chinese Customs, he tenk no steps to recover them. He considered that business transaction with them it was the responsibility of the It was the plaintiff's case that Chuen Hung to take action, as they had undertaken to the owner of this firm was a everything on his behalf and to pay the necessary duties and l Evidence would also be called 'axes.

to prove that Koo played a very tions to Chuen Hing to smuggle Mary Hospital, . where he the goods. Mr. Bernnechi referred to an He did not make any written! protest to Choen Hing over the affidaya which had been filed by ! seizure, but spoke to the verone Hung Tin man, who claimed

bally on the subject. to be the managing partner of Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.

Sten Gun Larceny Charge

Reginald Swinton Boult (28), Bramwell James Duckett (21), and Harry Adamson other week in gaol custody by Mr. W. H. Lati-

In making the application, Ng Sik-kei of the Kni Cheong the Court that he was still awaiting Pier. instruction from Crown Counsel

The three Servicemen are being jointly charged with larreny guns on lan. 3. Boult Duckett (drivers) are further chang with stealing 2560 rounds of 2m/m ammuntion on Lan. 5. Boult is also of 24 Sten gun magazittes on Jan. 6. The charge against Alarakia is

that of being an accessory before the fact to the larcetty.

The Harbour has been on several occasions the last resort to safety for lawbreakers-at least momentarily.

Thirty-year-old Chan Tam thought s, and when confronted with police arrest near the Star Ferry Wharf last Sunday he pushed his vehicle into the harbour and he himself followed suit,

" He never gave any instruc- water and Chan sent to the Queenfound to have suffered nothing more than the ducking.

defendant was fined \$15 or five days imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Aknada at Central Magistracy car. yesterny.

# Orphans Arrest A

Petty Thief tain cargo to Hoi Mon, to be Li So (16) and Ng Po (15), two inmates of the Salvation Army Orphanage at King's Park, were commended by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kow-Hing Firm by name of "Tail loon yesterday for arresting Chan Ming (17) after he had snatched a woollen jacket from cargo, Yau called upon six a 66-year-old inmate of the Home for the

Aged; on Feb. 13. Chan was charged with larceny, standing, would be giving evi- being a member of the Wo On Triad dence. In the case of the other Society, and returning from Urban Council Meeting, GPO two, a settlement had been banishment. He was semenced nine months' hard Tabour and , re-

commended to be rebanished. According to Inspector J. Orem, Chung Sun-chan, 66-year-old widow. informed by the Chuen Hing residing at the Home for the Aged, was on her way to the Salvation ed to quote an inclusive fee of Army Orphanage to see her two all Customs duties and taxes. He grandchildren when, at the leading up to the Orphanage, fendant anatched the jacket from Hing Firm would carry out all her left arm. necessary formalities in respect

accused pass the jacket to one of two Dvidence would also be given other youths. All three then ran off by Yau that he obtained cargo in the direction of the playing from six different firms and fields, Arriving at the Orphanage, complainant told the boys there what happened, Immediately,

Complainant turned round and saw

group, including Li So and Ng Po, of the "Turg Wan Navigation went out to look for the culprits. Caught They saw the three and chased

You would testify that in the Railway Bridge, On the application of Det. Sub-Inother cases, the manager of the spector W.G. Morrison, the Mafirm sending the cargo required gistrate ordered that \$10 be paid out

ters, H.K. Bank, 5,30 p.m. | the Tung Wan Navigation Co., ed for life on Jan. 12 last.

Cinema Ticketeer

Central Magistracy yesterday.

that defendant was seen outside there was no negligence on his the Oriental Theatre selling part. He declared that Reynolds tickets at \$1. The correct price "failed in his duty to carry out was 70 cents. Searched, he traffic regulations," was found to be in possession of 53 tickets and \$145.70.

Defendant, denying that the this was immediately queried them for about 15 minutes, and money was the proceeds of finally arrested accused at Homantin tickets he had sold, said it was his wages. Inspector Brownrigg confiscated when the owner failed said that if the money had to appear at Central Magistracy yes- 11 metre band from 12.10 to 1.80., 6.80 been his Wages it would have ferday on a charge of importing gold to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. been in a roll whereas it was Council & Executive Committee, Medical Hendquarwas given by Koo and Ng that
victions for larceny, and was banishmoney and put it in his pocket by the Magistrate, Mr. J. G. to count later.

# Tram Driver Fined For Failing To Stop Quickly

traffic accident at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street on Dec. 17 last year, involving Traffic Sub-Inspector Reynolds, whose car was damaged by a tram, had .a sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Leung Leuk, tram driver, was fined \$20 for failing to bring his tram to a standstill in the face of impending danger, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

-Sub-In pector Egglesten tola? the Court that he was in his car at the stop line in Pedder Street at 1-10 p.m. on Dec. 12, 1947, when he saw PC 2772 beckoning East and West-bond traffic to proceed along Des Voeux Rond: Jackets He saw a private car moving towards Wanchai stopping at the centre of the junction with Snatcheo Its offside wheel encroaching on the east-bound tram track. The ear indicated it wanted to turn into Upper Pedder Street. Wit- while the players chased a ness also save a grey public group of Chinese who had turn me into lower snatched their jackets. Sub-Inspector W.B. Scragg informed | Pelder Street towards Blake

> Tram No. 17 was seven yards behind the car when witness saw them together. He said the tram did not stop. He heard front offside mudguard and runsuffered no damage.

TSI Reynolds said he passed the tram while it was stationary at the GPO Islanl. He raised his offside Indicator to turn into Upper Pedder Street and was fravelling at about 5 m.p.h. To jacket. permit an oncoming taxi to turn into Lower Pedder Street to wards Blake Pier he had to stop fer'a few seconds. He then saw the tram coming behind about reven yards. He immediately. tried to reverse his car, but it was too late.

### Cross-Examined

Under cross-examination Defence Counsel, Mr. C. Y. Kan Reynolds said he did not bother Both were fished out of the 1 to look behind to see whether a tram was coming behind, when the "Go" sign was released by a constable in front for east and west-bound traffic along Des Charged with traffic obstruction, Voeux Road. He declared that he had moved his indicator immediately when he moved his

Leung Leuk said after leaving the island he stopped again before the People's Crossing Line, He did not see any car in front of him then. When he was about seven feet from the traffic post in the centre of the road he saw a 100, and NEI Guilders at Car No. 102 overtaking him on \$32.60 a 100. the left side and trying to turn into Pedder Street towards \$5.19. Sterling at \$12.88, and Queen's Road. He at once Australian pounds at \$12.51. clanged his bell and applied the brakes. Defendant said that he saw the car driver try to reverse his car but it met his vehicle. He did not see any taxi crossing into Lower Pedder Street,

### "Commonsense"

Mr. Kan claimed that there was contributory negligence on the part of DSI Rtynolds, as h did not turn round to see whether there was any vehicle mony and speeches by Mr. Lam behind when trying to turn. The evidence, he said, clearly show-Lo Wan, 36, was fined \$200 | cd that Reynolds did not bother and his \$145.70 ordered to be to see the tram coming from put in the Poor Box when he behind, which "both from the pleaded guilty to selling theatre point of commonsense and clear. tickets without the permission ly laid-down regulations he is of the theatre. He appeared under limitlity to do, especially before Mr. J. G. Conklin at when one approaches the junction of that locality."

Inspector Brownigg said The defendant did brake and

### GOLD BAR CONFISCATED

A gold bar valued at \$2,700 was without a permit from the I. & E.

### BY ALEX RAYMOND







was interrupted on Saturday

The story was told at Central Magistracy yesterday when Lo Tap. 17, Tooi Fai, 19, Liu King-chi, 26, and a 16-year-old juvenile pleaded guilty to the larceny of two Naval jackets.

Petty Officer J. Blake in evidence the crash and found the ear's said he was playing football at about 5.40 p.m. on Feb. 14 when the alarm ning loard damaged. The train was given that their jackets had been stolen. He saw five Chinese running across the field. One of them was rst defendant, with a jacket in his

> Petty Officer T, Robinson said be enught third defendant with a coat. A fifth man escaped with witness'

Defendants were found guilty and months and six months hard labour. respectively. The juvenile was cantioned and told to behave himself ut he would be sent to prison, Inspector Browning prosecuted.

### Money Market

The money market re-opened quietly yesterday after its 10day Chinese New Year holidays. with all the big operators remaining alcof. Gold opened at \$342 and

closed at \$339.50 a tael, with fluctuating between \$337.50 and \$334. Piastres opened at \$11.15

and closed\_at \$11.47 % a 100. these being the lowest and highest of the day. There were no dealings in

Chincan National Currency which was quotel nominal at 28 cents for futures and 33 cents for spot (for CN-10,000). Ticals were quoted at \$26.50

U.S. dollars were quoted at

### FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Inauguration of the annual Membership and Financial Campaign of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association will take place at 7.30 p.m. today at Central Association at Bridge Street.

After a short religious cere-Chi-fung, the President, and the Rev. Cheung Chook Ling, there will be a piano solo by Professor Hary Ore and a vocal solo by Miss Gallant Sun. The assembly will then leave the auditorium, following Mr. Lam Chi-fung, the President bearing a torch, which will-be-presented to him by a small boy, and ignited by the Rev. Lee Kau Yan, The Baptist Church Choir will take part in the procession.

# RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Studio: Religious Talk to 12,30 p.m.-Dally Programme Summary. 12,22 p.m.-George Boulanger and ble Orchestra. 1,00 p.m.-Hing Crosby and Counte Bos-

1.15 p.m .- Next, Weather Report Announcements. 1.28 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude. Opera. 2,00 p.m .- Close Down

6.00 p.m .- Light Variety.

6.10 p.m -- Musical Sweethearts.

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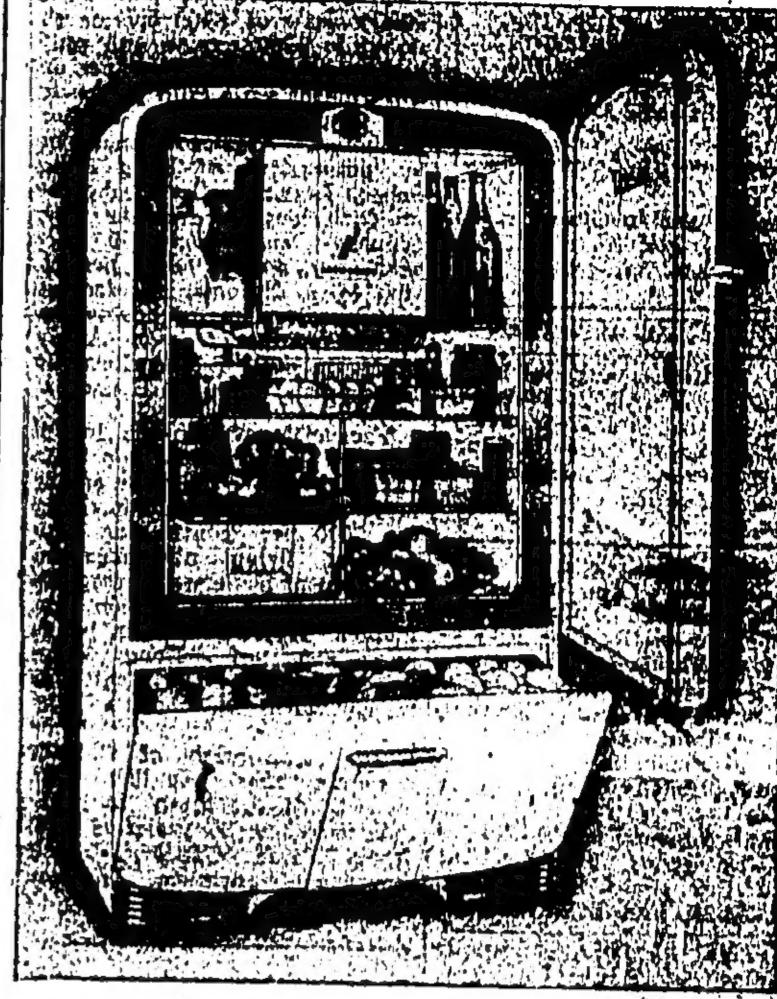
0.50 p.m .- Studio: "See Tee" on Boort. 7.00 p.m London Relay: World and Home News. 7.15 p.m.-Piano Recital by Cyril Smith. 7.15 p.m .- Studio: Alleen Woods "Calling Robert MacWhister."

B.05 p.m.—Tchalkowsky i "Aurora's Wedding" Ballet Music. London

8.80 p.m .- B.B.C. Transcription Service: Merry-Go-Round. 9.90 p.m .- London Relay: News, ... 9.10 p.nt. Weather Report, 9.11 p.m.—Studios One Pine Day" by Emery Bonett. A Play -- Produced for the Mong Kong Stage Club by Bill Chie.

10.18 p.m .- Belay from the Hong Kong

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, February, 1948.

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# COMMUNISM IN FAR EAST

# Washington Plan For 'Holding Action'

# Concentrating On

Washington, Feb. 16. Administration officials believe the United States can do little more than engage in "holding action" against Communism in the Far East during the next three or four years while pursuing the actual Marshall plan strategy of political-economic warfare against the spread of Communism in Europe.

Shanghai Bank Building, Fourth The Administration plans in this respect are confirmed by well-informed sources who assert that such holding action in Asia will of necessity be pivoted on Japan and possibly Korea with no really effective attempts at basic aid for China.

### POLICE NOTICE

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL IN THE However, this way is not considered COLONY OF REAR ADMIRAL HAROLD IM. MARTIN OF UNITED STATES NAVY ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH : FEB

1. ARRIVAL. ...

Réar Admiral Harold M Martin of United States Navy is expected to arrive at Queen's Pier at 2,30 p.m.

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she closed to motor traffic from Russia in Europe, approximately 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 k

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1948.

It is admitted that this strategy ould be altered if there occurs frastic enough break in the bipartisan foreign policy to bring more amphasis on the importance of Asia n the Soviet-American "cold war

Officials admit that it was as a neasure of appearement to Republicans to keep the bi partisan foreign policy front intact that Secretary of State George C. Marshall agreed to

### No Real Effect

However, Gen. Marshall and Department officials are reliably re ported to feel that the \$570,000,000 which they will ask Congress for China aid for 15 months will be of no real effect in alleviating that ountry's ills. The official contention s that aid to China must be in overwhelming amounts to have any real

Gen Marshall was said to believe hat white merely marginal assistance will put Europe back on its feet the A: Companight Road Central United States would have to advance is much as 50 per cent of all China's needs to really restore economic and political stability there. For that reason the Administration is expected to provide no more aid for China busing the next few years than it is Diged to do in order to keep the Queen's Statue to Commught support of the Republican leaders,

### Russia

Chater Road and Connaught " vents of recent months have Horamented that the Administration this reluctantly arrived at the decision that no settlement with Russia is possible in the Far East pending The following car parks will be outcome of the cold war with

A. Car parks in Wardley and Korea from the army tox the Reuter, Street from Queen's Statue Leontemplated last year when Serreto Connaught Road Centrals tary of State George Marshall still had hopes of securing Soviet agree-B. Car Parks in Jackson ment to an early Japanese, peace Kurea's future, Both of these hopes have been abandoned for the foresee-

able fumre. The lack of attention the Japanese

# A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Clues Down Clues Across 18 Residence. 1 Lament. 1 Gloomy. . 12 Thaw, 5 Become-

8 Neat. 24 Adhesive. 9 Road, 11 Relating to 25 Sheep flesh, 26 Require. punishment. 12 Cavalryman. 27 Entertain. 14 Disorder.

'20 Person of royal rank. 28 Keep in cus-

14 Dressmaker. 2 Stagger. 15 Reptile. 3 Stupefy. 17 Choose 4 Buildy, 5 Ameliorate. 19 Injured. . 6 Change. , 21 Naked. 7. Enned off, 10 Nominated 22 Volcano. 13 Protective

lor, 29 Ample, 30 Simper, 31 Stress,

Down :- 1 Comic, 2 Arson,

### Yesterday's Crossword

Spume, 5 Liar, 6 Carrot, 7. Dodged, Across -1 Crass, '4 Placid, B 9 Mineral, 11 Concur, 13 Reredon,-15 Museum, 10 Acid, 12 Mirror, 14 Over, 16 Vassal, 16 Tern, 20 Cigars, Convene, 17 Note, 19 Erected, 20 21 Nipper, 24. Oriel, 25 Impel, 26 Censure, 22 Iris, 21 Adoring, 27 Pal. Gores, 28 Lens.

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London, Feb. 15, Anholt, a small desolate island between Denmark and 'Sweden, which "constitutes the most convenient point from which control over the sea, roads through the Danish Straits can be established," has become a "centre for American tourists," according to the Soviet Army paper, Red -Star, quoted by Moscow Radlo today. An airfield was planned on the Island, the report

added.—Reuter.

peace treaty is receiving at high levels here is evidenced by the fact Murray, R.A. (Hon. Trens.), Mr. that the United States has not yet Sn (Asst, Trens.), Cmdr. (S) answered the Chinese note of last R. L. Kirby, R.N., Lt. H. G. November regarding the procedure Laird, R.N., Brigadier C. I. V. for holding a Japanese peace con- Jones, C.B.E., Lt.-Col.

### Repeating Old Mistake?

The only plans now being worked Parks, J. B. Dorrell and Dr. A. out concerning Japan and Korea are thuse concerning small scale econosubmit an aid plan for China this mic aid which is designed to make those countries less of a burden on American taxpavers.

The Administration's decision to

wait out" the Russians in the Far inst, holding the present position: in Japan and Korea while concentrating on the defeat of munism in Europa, is of course pot popular with all afficials here. Some f them, remembering that it was the United States preoccupation with European affairs in the 1930. Ohnt enabled Japan to prepare for Pearl Harbour with impunity, would like n see greater attention devoted Asia in foreign policy planning,

However, this group is at present the minority and admits that it sees no chance of a change of the Administration policy for a considerable time, if at all.-United Press.

### CZECH STRIKE

Prague, Feb. 15. M. Antonin Zapotock, 'Comnunist Chairman of the Czechoslovak Trade Union Congress, announced tonight that a token strike would be called to show that workers were prepared to fight for their claims. He believed no actual struggle would prove One of these was the decision to necessary. The claims would be jabandon indefinitely plans for reans- made known at a meeting in terring civil administration in Japan Prague on Feb. 29, he said .-

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successful eight months (May 1 to Dec. 31 1947) was reported by the LChairman. The largest income for the period was \$41,025,45, derived from subscriptions and entrance fees. The bar profits were \$5,098.34. The total income was \$54,574.38, which was \$15,185.76\_over\_expenses. Salaries to office staff and wages to coolies and amahs accounted for \$10,982 of the total expenditure of \$39,388.62. Other heavy items of expenses incurred were in connection with the gurden (\$5,135), coal and electricity (4,821.12), printing and

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stationary (\$3, 795.60), and the swimming pool (\$3,260,60). All the officials who served during the period under review were re-elected for the current



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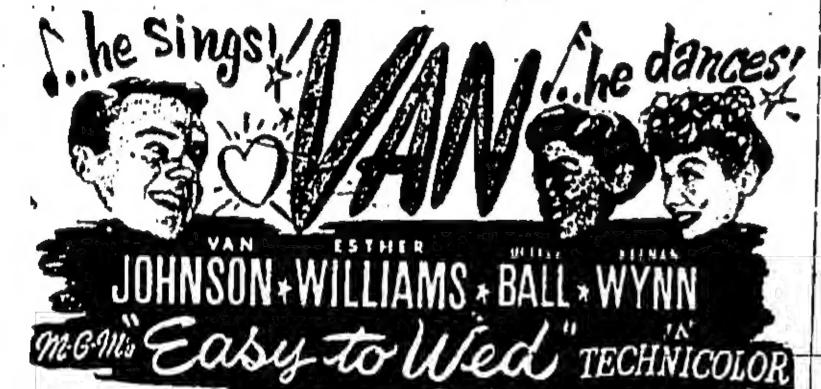
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# MALAYAN MINORITY RESTIVE Grave Situation In Southern Siam

# Bangkok Despatch Of Troops

Singapore, Feb. 16. The Straits Times said today that the Siamese army is rushing reinforcements to four southern Siamese provinces because of a "grave situation" among the Malay minority of

The despatch, written from Kuala-Lumpur, capital of the Malayan Federation, said it was believed there that "the troops were dispatched. · by Siam as a police measure.

"The Stamese probably are at-Jamong Malays in South Stam apting to quash any possibility since Haj Sulong leader of the revolt, although an armed re- Malay minority, had been takenseems highly improbable," into custody on January 16 for The article said latest reports alleged involvement in a movefrom Northern Malaya had in- ment designed to incorporate the dicated reinforced Stamese army four states into British Malaya .forces Lad taken up positions Associated Press. along the Stamese-Malayan border and that ir ops in other parts of

### Suspense And Fear

ilam had been alerted,

The paper described the Malays in South Shan as being "In a state of continual suspense and frar" especially the Moslems,

Many refugees, it said, have been crossing into British Malaya since Jan, 16 from the Southern Stamese provinces-Patant, Yala, Setul and Naradhyas,

formerly independent

been accusing the Stamese of "persecution," spekesenan at Kuala Lumpur as aying Siam had made new arrests

states. Malay nationalists have

# Warning By Stern Gang

JERUSALEM, FEB. 15 THE STERN GANG TODAY WARNED MEMBERS FOREIGN CONSULATES JERUSALEM BY LETTER THAT THEY" WOULD TREATED AS "FOES ANI SPIES" IF THEY EXPLOIT DIPLOMATIC IM-THEIR MUNITY TO HELP THE ARABS.

The letters accused unnamed members of the consular corps of abusing their immunity, -- In its communications to the Consulates-General of the Lebanon, Iraq. Egypt Saudi Arabia and the Yemen the Stern Gang threatened the rulers of the Middle East Countries, where anti-Jewish demonstrations have taken place, that if the attacks against Jews continue, the rulers will be tried as murderers' and punished.

The letters said that Arab mosques were being used Gang would regard such mosques as military objectives,-Renter.



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# THREATENED

Siam has recently sent reinforcements to her gar-risons in the southern provinces bordering Malaya in. view of the threat of a possible "open revolt" by the Malay minority who wish to secede to the new Malayan Federation, according to the latest reports from Penang quoted by the Straits Times

today. The reports said that since the arrest in January of the Malay spiritual leader, Haji Sulong, further arresta had been made and many refugees had crossed the Malaya border which is now being heavily manned by Slamese troops.-Renter.

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# Hollywood

Washington, Feb. 15. The structure of America's film industry may be shalten to its foundations—and a big new chance to British and other foreign competition—by a Supreme Court decision due to be made shortly.

10-year-old Government action an independent theatre is forced while Lunghua was completely The Times quoted a rehable under the anti-trust laws, aim to do business with the big com- fog-bound. ed at breaking up the virtual panies if it hopes to succeed and

court decided in favour of the Reuter. Government but an appeal was made to the Supreme Court, The companies concerned are Paramount, Loew's Incorporated. R.K.O., Warner Brothers fand 20th-Century Fox, and the lesser firms, Columbia Pictures! Corporation, Universal Cor-OF poration and United Artists Cerporation.

000 theatres and control the distribution of the vast majority of the pictures produced in this country.

The key point in the Government argument is that no theatre can operate successfully at present without access to the said it was only a "suggestion" which these companies dis- recommendations to American Dev tribute, and no independent preducer can succeed without acto be prepared to evacuate if the cess to the substantial number pressure of the Chinese Reds is of-key theatres which these too great, companies control.

### TELEVISION IN THE WAY

London, Fcb. 10. The television sound programme as from Alexandra Palace is inter- tion if the need arcse. It said it snipers' posts' and the Stern fering with the standard beam In a warning notice to pilots mand." and navigators the Ministry said:

> interfering television signals,"-The Ministry explains that the warning does not imply any fault with the television transmission or with the standard beam approach equipment,-Reuter,

The case before them is the The Government claims that landed at the Kiangwan field

# Kiangwan

SHANGHAI, FÉB. 16. THREE AIR DISASTERS WERE NARROWLY AVERT-ED. YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON WHEN THREE C.N.A.C. PLANES LANDED AT KIANGWAN AIRPORT BECAUSE LOW VISIBILITY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO COME DOWN AT THE USUAL LANDING FIELD AT LUNGHUA.

The planes were brought in safely by the United States Navy radar ground control approach system. The last plane landed at 5.20 p.m. carrying 18 passengers and had only eight gallons of gasoline left in the tanks. At the time of this landing the ceiling was 20 , feet while visibility was about 250

Lt. O. F. Jarmon, officer in charge of the Navy ground control approach, brought down Captain' pilot, Leong, through the fog by voice radio, so he could make this successful landing with just i few minutes of gasoline left.

monopoly held by the five major that dependence permits the big der almost identical weather companies and three minor ones companies to conspire among themselves to give advantage to 1946 Lange Christmas Day, over motion picture distribution themselves to give advantage to 1946, Lunghua was the scene their pictures and to set prices, fo three plane crack-ups within Two years ago, a New York playing times and the like a sew hours, taking a toll of over 70 lives,-Reuter.

# Consulate's Version Registration

Together, these own over 3. The British Consulate-General today confirmed the report that all British nationals north of the Yangtze River and east of the Sian-Hankow railway have been advised to register for possible evacuation in view of the unsettled conditions.

However, the Consulate-General

The Consulate-General said circulars have been distributed to British Consulates in North China de Valera, will face the strongest in which it was pointed out that opposition to his leadership since since extraterritoriality had been he took office 16 years ago when given up Britons would have to Eire's new Parliament meets next depend on the cooperation of the Wednesday to elect a Prime Minis-Chinese Government for evacua- ler.

· It added that so far no definite member of the Fine Gael Party "It may be unsafe to navigate air- plans have been made and it did -the strongest Opposition group craft in accordance with received not know how soon or when such -has been approved as the most

are very strong compared with carried out.-United Press. London, Feb. 16:

balance of £5,220,209 .-- Reuter.

Dublin, Feb. 15.5 The Eire Premier Mr. Eamon

No declaration has been made was a "precautionary measure by the combined Opposition apprench reception of planes fly- taken by the British authorities parties but it is understood that ing in the London area, according for speedy evacuation of their Mr. John Costello, 55-year-old to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, nationals should the occasion de. Attorney General of the former Cosgrave Government and SBA signals unless such signals a programme might have to be acceptable head of a coalition.

Mr. de Valera will have nothing. to do with the coalition, but he and his 67 followers believe that The Naval Prize account of the they will hold the reins of gov-Admiralty-Division of the High ernment with the support of five Court, now issued, shows a credit National Labour members and

some Independents.-Reuter. 'Soon you'll be sailing -'

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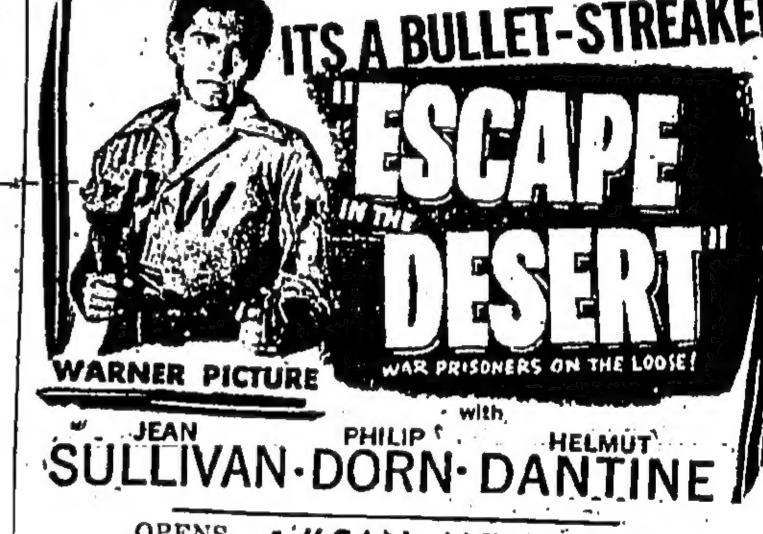
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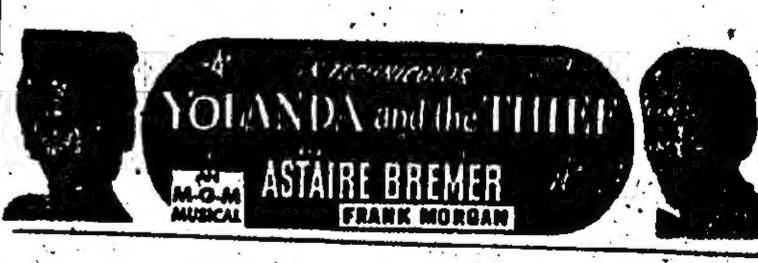
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### BIRTH

RAMAGE to Lea, wife of C. S. Ramage, a son, at Kowloon Hospital on Monday, 18th Feb., 1948, both well.

### LET'S MAKE A BEGINNING

The spectacle of Singapore preparing to hold elections in April in order to bring into ciliation and his great carrage. being a municipal organisation conforming to the new constituscheme for awakens memory to the fact there was once a general impresa Municipal Council, popularly elected.

That, of course, is merely a roundabout way of voicing the opinion that unless something is soon done about setting up the proposed Municipal Council, it

once again, what it is all about. Hong Kong with a special man ber Shop Quartet Singing. date for constitutional reform. Nearly eighteen months have clapsed since his recommendations were sent to the Secretary of

(in broad principle) was publish-

ed in the Colony. The absence of demonstration. of public enthusiasm such as have recently marked the transfer of no excuse for the delay since it has been axiomatic from the beginning that in Hong Kong the process of instilling a sense of civil consciousness must inevitably be long and tortuous, and that it might even be accepted as necessary that the beginning should be made at the wrong end, and democratic ideas be introduced in concrete form without enquiring too deeply as to whether the Colony could justly ne described as completely ready

for them. Part of the explanation for the delay appears to reside in the munity, are grave facts, deserving difficulty that has been experienc- careful consideration. Every man, aced in obtaining a suitable candi- cording to the bent of his mind, date for the key appointment of without indeed enquiring into the Town Clerk. There appears to founded, finds a cause for the be a sharp conflict of view over prevalence of disease in the Barthe appropriate scale of salary, racks-some in their position, or between what Hong Kong con- their construction; others in the siders it can afford to pay and presumed intemperate habits of what will attract a competent night duties...... local government expert in the United Kingdom, having regard

with procrastination on this ac. intoxicating drinks - such as suits, they usually try to erect a ment of this type, an officer who . An occasional excess, like that com- suit to whatever level seems justified, has recently retired from a Town mitted by the seamon when on sometimes to two, sometimes to three, Clerkship in England would shore, is much less hurtful than the sometimes to four, That makes ... anxieties about his future.

proposals in respect of the Legis-change and disease. lative Council. There is no- Amongst Infantry soldiers, and in- D. J. 10 3 thing, as far as we know, which deed among other classes above them C. 9 8 5

under the new constitution.

garden-where we can.









# THEY HOPE TO LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

On April 12, 1945, Harry Shippe Trumon stepped into the White House almost unnoticed as the shock of F.D.R.'s death numbed the world. When people got around to seeing who had bee me President they found a little man from Missouri of whom they had scarcely heard,

They soon did get to hear about him and to-day, when he has beer President for exactly two year and nine months, he has behind him a record of legislation in the face of a hostile Senate which a testimony to the forces which He hidden beneath his disarming and naive exterior-his tremendous capacity for work, his wide mental grasp, his power of con-

At 63 he will go to the country next November as Democratic candidate, fighting fit. His latest medical report would make many sion that plans were afoot to a man ten years younger feel envious. Blood pressure between grant a 'greater measure of self | 120/80 and 128 88. Heart: exgovernment to the people of cellent, Weight; 12st, 9th, Over- bert Taft son of the 27th Prest-Hong Kong' to take the form of all endition: "Very excellent,"

Sometimes the man who hadhad the mantle of greatness dropped over his slight shoulders so unexpectedly wishes he could go back to Missouri and rest. likes to think that, although he a big man in Washington, back Isolationist. He voted against home in Missouri he is Harry may become necessary to explain Truman-"just a farmer who to all and sundry, he close detail happens to be a President." Recently be renewed his member- ber last year be was saying that LUTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL understand what happened in sire for social justice which ship in the Kansas City Charter he favoured further American help BOY, WHO PASSED THE 1919, when the victors of Ver- animates so many a Labour sup-Neath two years have clapsed of the Society for the Preserva- for Britain "to whatever extent HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFI- sailles broke up the old Austro- porter there is wedded a sense since Sir Mark Young arrived in tion and Encouragement of Bar-

slightly, Harry Truman, the holder, faces two battles in the coming maths-he must fight a Marshall Plan intact through the job of President. State for the Colonies for his heavy opposition and he must face approval. Searly ten months the contenders from that opposihave passed since the final scheme in n for his office.

A factor in Truman's favour is that the Republicans are divided. So fur, and not counting the "outer fringe," there are three him as President. Republicans in the field: Robert power in Ceylon from the Col- battle; Thomas E. Dewey, Go-

From the files of the "China Mail")

The terrible mortality at present coing on amongst the troops, and the comparative exemption from disease of every other section of the cominen, or in the influence of their

to the principle condition, that condition has been their sanitory when they have enough general suit, the sacrifice would have paid was about, condition, has been attached by the the appointment is one for two public to the intemperate habits of chance to beat some contract attempt- would have been set only three tricks years and no longer in the first the men than they deserve; never ed by the doubling side. When their for a cost of 500 points, possibly ing: "So much to do; so little theless, every precaution ought to be hand consists mainly of a splendid taken to prevent them from the fit with their parmer's suit, without 100. There can be little patience habitual use of the very worst of much defensive strength in other

experience behind him, and no remedy by the revulsion which it sirable contract. produces in the system; in the latter, Nor does this admittedly per- it is a slow poison, operating steadily

H. J. 9 tinent issue explain failure to imnd stealthily; first, depraying the functions, depressing vital energy, plement the constitutional reform and lastly, establishing organic

insists that the one measure shall in position, no offence against precede the other; or even that morality is thought to exist in conthe one is dependent upon the other. In the view of many, the so that the otherwise orderly concreation of an unofficial majority duct, or even religious bias of a in Legislative Council could be man, may be guarantee that he able). of more immediate practical bene-tit to the taxpayer than all the good beer and sound wine, at the Rdbl privileges to be conceded to the lowest possible charge, at the can- 4 b proposed Municipal Council teen, together with the judicious en. North properly passed that to see nerable). couragement and promotion of tem- if Bouth wanted to double or If both defenders had bid perance societies which exclude only sacrifice, since he had told his own monds, why should West's opening Let us then cultivate our perance societies which exclude only sacrince, since ne and total us own monds, way should west's opening thought of it, had to "hide his tuguese, also the Spaniards,"

# Drummond

States votes for a new President Service votes, His policy—the one, the issue that will decide who revealed, but he has made a good American aid for Europe, a term with his anti-Isolationist sland. from Communism.

ing Roosevelt in 1944; and the "true Liberalism" policy,

### 'Able and Wrong'

All three are formidable. Ro lent of the United States, the man who has "reached more wrong decisions more ably" than any other man in public life in America, is a Conservative, He is an opponent of the Marshall Plan in many of its details, not surprising since he was once an Lend-Lense, he called the Nureman berg trials "a miscarriage of justice ..... and yet in Novem RAYMOND.

With his grey hair whitening tles," Some of his fellow Rev HELPING HIS SCHOOL TO keystone of a great Imperial many a Tory we shall start publicans call him "sheer and BREAK THEIR RECORD OF agglomeration. cantakerous." Taft himself con- PASSES. siders that he is the best man for his sec.nd term as Governor of

the Middle West w uld feel about Short, stocky cautious, a lover

rney he dived into the corrupion that surrounded New York Labour's political set-up emerged with Jack (Legs) Diaand Charles (Lucky) Luciano between his teeth under als square little black moustache

A Cry Of 'Wolf!'

Just before Christmas Harold Stassen, baldish, 40, blue-eyed and 6ft, tall tossed a firecracker! into the White House when he rived here by air from Paris on accused the Government of deli- a private visit.—Reuter,

berately withholding information ab ut dealings in commodity mar kets by persons within the Government,

Stassen served as a Lt.-Cdr. in the U.S. Navy during the war, Next November when the United and he will get a good many ex--or decides to keep its present | "Stassen Plan"-is as yet unoccupies the White House is many enemies in his own camp

that now means far more than So much for Democrats and food for the hungry. The domes- Republicans-the Right and the tle issue is momentous enough- Centre. What about the Left? inflation-but post-war America That brings us to Henry Wallace, has learned to took beyond her and Henry Wallace has a third onen shores, and inflation comes party-a "Oldeon's Army" that is second to making the world safe backed by the Communist Party, and Communists in America are has popular just now as toofhache. But Wallace, once Vice-President, is the only candidate who is vouthful Harold Stassen, once openly opposed to "foreign en Governor of Minnesota, with his Ttanglements," and he might get votes from the considerable see tion of the community who be: Heve that America should stay ast of Europe.

# Invalid Boy Hero

MARGATE, FEB. 15. FREE HOLIDAY AT Africa. CLIFTONVILLE, KENT, 41AS BEEN OFFERED TO VICTOR Empire shrinks, .. through pre- the best missionary. one nation can really help and CATE EXAMINATION Hungarian Empire. ther nation to solve its difficult WHILE ILL IN BED, THUS Before then Vienna was the solidarity which animates so

The invitation is from Mr. without a country, a land-har- read with such real pleasure the and Mrs. Sharples of Clifton- bour without a hinterland, Tom Dewey, now 45, serving ville who wrote to Victor's So, in 1938 Hitler's tanks roll. Government on their East mother at Luton saying they ed unopposed into that two-by- Africa Groundnuts Scheme. New York, went West last sum- were making the offer "because four State. The only casualties mer, estensibly on a visit to his of the heroism Victor had in the rape of Austria were the groundnuts from more than wife's family in Oklahoma, in shown during his affliction—the road accidents of the Panzer 3,000,000 acres in East Africa. sort of heroism on which the Corps British Empire has been built,"

Hospital where, fighting spinal Hungarians, the Austrians, the of children and a hater of disease, he is strapped to a Croats, and the Poles who once are already on the job. Tanks onial Office to the local inhabitory of New York, who came known as the "racket buster" ten head, arms and feet. He may garian Empire. racketeers, Tom Dewey was well frame able to move only his formed the old Austro-Hun. are going to be adapted for the be there another year, but in a l doubt if the customers like ling up the roots of the great the meantime he is studying for it half so well. his bachelor of science degree in the hope of becoming a com ple of Britain or of Africa building ports, deepening chanmercial chemist.—Reuter.

### KING PETER IN LONDON

London, Feb. 15. King Peter of Yugoslavia ar-

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### BAD USE FOR REDOUBLE

formative or takeout double is never let the opponents play a doubled done by good players nowadays just Rame. We are of opinion that more im- be easy to make. They do it only losing only one trick in each side vince his countrymen what he be unearthed the richest trea-

D. A. Q 6 4" C. J 10 5 4 W E D. 8 S' C. K Q. 7 2 D. K 9 7 5 2

C. A 6 (Dealer: South, Enst-West vulner-

1 D Dbl Pass 2 H

minimum; South said after the deal I that, if North had doubled the 4-Hearts, he would have taken the genuine friend of the Black sugar, and sisal. Redoubling over an opponent's in- sacrifice at 5-Diamonds rather that Man.

But South had an earlier opportunity to strike a much better lick count. For a two year appoint- "Shamshoo" and the bad liquor dis- barrier against the hostile bidding, for his side. When East doubled the another drink, and roll me over They do it by raising the doubled 1-Diamond, South should have raised on my side." (He" suffered it to not 2-Dismonds but either one agony from his heart.) or two levels higher. Going as high There is just time still to do as 4-Diamonds would have erected a what this truly great Englishseem to be the ideal, for he daily indulgence of bad spirituous tough for the presumably stronger barricade over which West, might man planned, would have both a long practical liquors short of intoxication. In the side to exchange the information not have dared risk a bid, and the first case, the evil works its own which could bring about its most de- 4-Diamonds probably would have remedy by the revulsion which it sirable contract. not even have been doubled,

# Tomorrow's Problem

B. K 8 6 H. A J 9.7-3 C. A K Q 10 8. 10 5 2 H. K. Q. 64 N . H. 10 8 2 8. 10 5 2 D. 10 1 7 W-E D. K Q J 8. A J 9 7 4 5 C. 9 B 6 4

(Dealer: North. North-South "hand which was only a very bate must play to make 7-Spades?

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# Now For The U.S. Of Africa! By Frank Owen

NOW for the U.S. of Africall Now a change of heart has There is one word on the lips come. Sir Stafford is today as of all our argent, adventurous enthusiastic as Mr. Leo Amery young men. (and in the hearts about Africa. However belated, of our older matured men) -- the congregation of the Commonwealth should welcome it.

As the acreage of the British For the prosclyte often makes 18-YEAR-OLD, mature surrender, we begin to If to the deep and sincere de-

Afterwards, "going places." Vienna became a capital city

Teday Stalin has set his heel 150,000 acres of bush and scrub

Victor is in Northampton on the necks of the Czechs, the in Tanganyika.

irees. Thousands of men are I doubt, too, if either the peo- busy now building railways. would find things better if, in nels. 1948 we should part company with one another, strictly in the But it must be qualified by the interests of democracy and criticism that the enterprise is what-have-you. not going WELL ENOUGH or

### Cecil Rhodes

Sixty years ago Cteil Rhodes. a statesman in his time as towering in vision and courage as Churchill or Roosevelt in our day, foresaw that the future of the British Empire largely lay

in Africa. Rhodes fought for the All-Red Route (British Empire Red ) up the east coast from the Cape to Cairo. He also wanted an African Federation Africa that we need to press

For historic reasons he failed

They know now!

story that he said to his last friend at the bedside: "Have

Send the finest and strongest of our race South to make a new Or at any rate, not in time. We Britain: to make a New Deal Power which can provide that for the Coloured Folk of Africa. who sent us so many valiant soldiers in the time of war: to make a greater United States of succour and stabilise Europe it

This prespect has not escaped ing us \$100,000,000.) the attention of Messrs. Attlee and Cp. It is true that as long handicaps the needed · partners. ago as Cecil Rhodes, and most for us in the development of of the time since, the Labour Africa. Party has been engaged in (a) apologising for the existence of the British Empire and (b) proposing to dismember it.

head in shame."

For there are other\_nations As recently as 1938 Sir Staf- there besides ourselves: the ford Cripps, whenever he French, the Belgians, the Por-

For it is not only in East

in which the Native Peoples ahead. From East Africa in would increasingly take part, due course we get abundant Rhodes, the Imperialist was a coconuts, cotton, coffee, tea, But it is in Rhodesia (the vast land named after the Old

of—and a belief in—imperial

That is why this week we can

Review of Progress issue by the

The plan is to harvest

The first operation was to clear

All this is heartening news:

Too Many Cooks

Too many Ministers have got

a finger in this pie: Food, Colo-

nies, Transport, Supply, Board

of Trade, Exchequer. It should

be handed over to one man, at

Is there a Rhodes in the

least for Supreme Command. .

FAST ENOUGH.

House?

sure of all. For here are huge deposits of easily worked coal which can be raised at a pithead cost

Man himself) that there will

of about 6s: a ton. Here are iron ore, chrome, manganese, tungsten, tin, copper, lead, and zinc. hydro-electric power mightler (and more easily handled) than

Here lies Elles Eldorado all Aright. Can we make It? We can hardly do it alone. shove on schedule is the United

States of America. If America will this year will not only lift an intolerable burden from our own aching backs. (Germany alone is cost-

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# ANGLO-U.S. MOVE IN GREECE

# Generals To Join Defence Council

# Significant Step Announced

Athens, Feb. 16. The chiefs of the American and British military missions in Greece have joined the Greek National Defence Council, -- an official announcement said today.

Previously they were only observers at the Council, which directs the warfare against the Communist-led guerillas.

of observer.

to Londen.

Dwight Griswold, administra-

**General Downs** 

the abnouncement stressed.

An announcement issued af Imlasion. General Livesay reter a two-hour meeting between I tains overall command but will the heads of the Greek Govern- concentrate chiefly on problems ment and U.S. and British of military supply. diplomatic officials said "a clear definition of relationships for of the American mission to between the Greek Government aid Greece, will also attend the and the American and British Council meetings, but in the role Quake Panic missions" was agreed upon.

The step was seen as preventing further political moves such ficant, since he controls the disas the recent resignation of Lt. bursement of the mission funds. Gen. Constantine Ventiris as Commander of Greece's northern army.

### **Best Soldier**

Both Major General S. Rawlins, the British military chief, and Major-General William G Livesay, head of the American military mission, protested vigorously against no septance of Ventiris' resignaton. They described him as

"The best soldier in Greece," Premier Themistokles Sophoulis and Vice-Premier Censtantin Tsaldaris refused to consider the protests, saving Vehtiris' resignation had already been accepted. Ventiris was given credit for defeating the gueril. las last December in their

### Significant

The new autouncement means that Major General Hames A. Van Fleet, who is coming to groups, will be a member of

the Defence Council. As such he will have a voice in the fight against the guerillas and composition of the army. General Van Fleet has been erican Army, Air and (Navy vet flying, forces assigned to the Greek aid

### Cards Are Now On The Table

Vienna, Fcb. 15. . The Chancellor, Dr. Leopold Figl, said in a speech here today that the hopes of Austria getting

Commenting on the forthcoming bomb. conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers deputies in able to carry the atomic bomb is the this time put his cards on the and Nagacaki and in the first atomic dynamo factory wrote. table, so that the game can now

"Austria must find in the treaty experimenting with new types real sovereignty and conditions essential to guarantee economic ships, but he declined to go into devirility. If the treaty does not tails for security reasons,-Associafed guarantee these conditions, it will Press. not be worth the paper it is written on."

The Chancellor said it was obvious that Austrian economy would not be able to produce £50,000,000 in two years—the am: unt of the Soviet reparations claims-but he hoped that Russia would moderate her demands.-Reuter,

Wigan, Feb. 15.
The British Communist
Party will welcome any help
the United States can give to Britain "providing it has no political conditions," Mr. Harry Pollitt, the Secretary General of the party, stated here today.

Mr. Pollitt, who was speaking in support of the Communist candidate in a bye-election, said they op-posed the Marshall Plan "because they knew what it was."-Reuter.

# This was regarded as signi- In Peru

Sihuas, Peru, Feb. 16. A brief but violent earthquake rocked this town Northern Peru today, causing The representation of the at least one death and destroy-American and British missions ing the town church and a numon the Council will be equal, ber of houses. Several were reported injured. The British representative

will be Major General E. E. The quake lasted only eight of the statue" since a group of Downs, Commander of British recends, but was of such in- youths first said they had seen the troops in Greece who will be- tensity that the ancient walls of 24-foot replica of the' Madonna come chief also of the British the church, which had with I move and breathe" last Tuesday military training mission. Gen. I stood numerous earlier tremors, ern! Rawlins has been recalled collapsed. The walls of a num. ber of houses caved in.

The agreement was seen as A cloud of dust covered the promoting harmony in the Bri-Itown and the people, recalling tish. American and Greek mili- last year's disastrous earthtary programme. Associated quakes in the area, fled to the Indians oven fields.---United Press.

# effort to capture Kenitsh as a capital for a Greek, Communist U.S. Navy And The Atomic Bomb

Pearl Harbour, Feb. 16. Greece to head the U.S. military Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, USN, indicated strongly on Saturday the U.S. Navy is confident it can deliver a carrier-based plane capable of carrying the atomic bomb.

The Commander-in-Chief. Pacific declined to say at a news conference, named Commander of all Am- however, whether such a place is

> "It is logical to assume," he said; Sounds that we are ready to take advantage of any possible adaptation of any whether shore-based or carrier. Upset

The U.S. Navy disclosed in Washmammorh carrier, and speculation arose at the time it would be designed to carry planes armed with the atonic bombs.

ing," said the Admiral, who is one her peace treaty were greater than of the U.S. Navy's top aviators, "and the atomic bomb is just another

So far as is known, the only plane London next Friday, Dr. Figl U.S. Air Force "Superfortresses," said: "One of the partners has which dropped those on Hiroshimo

bomb test at Bikini. weapons, including the launching of Reuter, guided-missiles from sulunarines and

### ARCHBISHOP DEAD

Freiburg, Feb. 15. Dr. Konrad Groeber, Archbishop f Freiburg, dled here last night aged 76.—Reuter.

# Basic Steps Towards A "True Submarine"

Washington, Feb. 16. The U.S. Navy tonight announced a programme to streamline a number of fleet submarines as the first basic step toward the design and construction of the "true submarine." The true submarine, according to theory, would be a vessel completely self-sufficient under water, without having to come to surface for fuel or air. No one has ever been able to build one.

en four other submarines.

In remodelling the submarines, effort to design and construct the the U.S. Navy will use an im- true submarine." proved version of this tube which The subs, when altered, will enables the sub to stay under yield information helpful to perwater until fuel runs out.

"Guppy" crease underwater speeds of the gress since 1946.-United Press future fortune.

The streamlining consists of subs - now about 10 miles an stepping up underwater speed hour - by lessening water reand range of an undisclosed num- sistance. This involves the reber of subs with alterations that ducing of the size of the superhave already proved successful structure, removing deck guns and other topside projections in. Many countries attempted to order to smooth down the hulls. build the true submarine and . The U.S. Navy, dubbing this Germany came closest to it dur- "guppy programme", said this ing World War II with the "is the first of a series of basic famous Schnorkel breathing tube. steps of the Navy's. longrange

feeting the plans for five new row to find out more. I want submarines built with US\$53. to test how strong is the key The U.S. Navy said it will in- 500,000 authorized by the Con- which they hold to our own

# Deatening

Moscow Feb. 15. Many letters criticising Dmitri sers named in last week's con- Act was passed by the South mitte of the Soviet Communist Party of "formalistic and popular trends" in music, are "Naval aviation is forward look- being published in the Soylet

> "Shostakovitch's creations never enjoyed success among the workers as it was impossible for normal person to listen to this sophisticate collection of deafening sounds", a foreman at a

"Shostakovitch is really Incom-Ramsey said the U.S. Navy was prehensible to Soviet men and "women", another letter said .-

### STEEL RECORD CLAIMED

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16. Corporation claims a world's speed record in test runs-on its new cold strip mill at Aliquippa, near here. The new mill rolls a paper-thin steel band 30 inches wide at a speed of 70 miles an hour.

massive machinery weighs nearly 4,000 tons and is anchored in steel-reinforced concrete foundations. The product is a long thin steel band which becomes tinplate after it is conted with pure tin.—Associated

### NOW FOR THE U.S. OF AFRICA! \_ (Continued from Page 6)

By one of History's happier flukes all are within the area of Western Europe also. They are adjacent houses-with an enormous adjacent back garden. Some Europeans still cannot see the possibilities of a foint

development of a United Africa by a United Europe. But I will bet Sir Stafford's last dollar that the Americans can! Why, they're busy in Liberia themselves at this exact moment, . I believe that the Americans want Europe; and Africa to grow in strength and wealth. For the Americans are both a generous and a common-sonse

I am flying to America tomor-

# Madonna's Statue Phenomena

ROME, FEB. 15.
THE CATHOLIC ACTION NEWSPAPER QUOTIDIANO RE-PORTED CAUTIOUSLY TODAY ON A PURPORTED PHENO-MENA OF "MOVING AND BREATHING" OF THE STATUE OF THE MADONNA ON THE CATHEDRAL OF ASSIST, WHICH HAS ATTRACTED MUCH PRESS ATTENTION AND THOUSANDS OF VISITORS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

The authoritative newspaper said religious officials maintained reserve concerning the reports, awaiting a scientific explanation of what thousands believed they saw as they looked up at the statue high on the front of the church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli

Other newspapers, who sent correspondents from Rome to the native town of St. Francis, reported ever-growing crowds o pilgrims and townsperple gathering in the church square after darkness to view the "movements night.—United Press.

# Iransvaal Inquiry

Johannesburg, Feb. 15. The police today raided the offices of the Transvanl Indian Congress and the Transvaul Passive Resistance Council, In Durban,

The homes and surgeries of of Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, President of the Transvnol Indian Congress, were also raided.

The raids lasted about an hour. The detectives carried warrants authorising them to examine books and documents which might have a bearing on alleged offences committed under the Immigration and Riotous Assemblies

Indiana in South Africa have organised ington recently it was planning a Shostakovitch and other compo- since the Asiatic Land Tenuir demnation by the Central Com- African Government two years ago to regulate the occupation and acquisition of land by Indians in Natal Transvaul. The Indians describe it as

the "Ghetto Act."-Reuter.

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was bridesmaid at the wed-ding of Mr. T. A. Peace and

# Woman Today

# New Look Timing Was An Error

This Autumn, she remarked in a much heavier batch of in a Cosmopolitan article. "It mail. The total, 97,432 letters.

When first she saw manufac- 1 .- "The timing of a designer" if selected dresses asking for conservation," would be shortened, she said 2 .- "Long skirts (and exshe got the reply:

dresses to most of the stores, tatters.

Malone, a radio commentator, children, recently remarked "in a light



Miss Nina Quinn.

New York. | vein about the new long akirta" Kny Wister, fashion writer over the air, That was on for Cosmopolitan magazine, Friday-"On the following sava she' has been convinced Monday morning", she asserted that one thing most women of. "there were more than 12,000 fer no love to is "New Look" letters of praise in his morning styling-particularly to skirts mall." Another such broadthat hang down to the calf. | cast, and the postman brought

was said that this new fashion "A careful study of the letwas taking the New York ters revealed that only five of wholesale market by storm every 3,000 had a good word Storm indeed! A wind storm! for the new long skirts", Miss Lots of conversation, no long Wister declared. She listed these objections:

torers' collections for this com- fashion trend is 'diabolical'. It ng Spring, she said: "The forces women to buy new skirts were so long we were clothes, throwing budgets out of frantie." But when she asked line when the government is

tremely full akirta, conta and "Oh, naturally. You know, jackets) call for too much fabric are not shipping long at a time when Europe is in

Buyers tell us they can't sell 3 .- "Long skirts just cannot be worn by women who are Miss Wister said that Ted chasing about after small

> 4.- "Long skirts, along with other style features, age women." A further comment in What is the matter with Mary the mail was as follows: "Who on earth are the droopy dresses She's cruing with all her might designed for? A short person rlooks like a gnome. A tall person looks like a skyscraper. I fat person looks like a tab-a thin person, like a beanpole,"--Associated Press.

# To Slim

From JOYA BEGG

New Look.

opened today with Lelong and ed in on top of another, without Schiaparelli showing very little allowing the child time even to hip-padding in dresses and chew properly. And the effect suits, with skirt fullness flatten- of this awful haste is the exact ed in intricate pleats and opposite of what the mother

mve big shawl collars. They food, or he tries to force the are almost ankledength.

Bright pink stockings that and slower: appear flesh-coloured on the leg f are worn by the mannequins. Hats at Lelong are forwardipping, with upturned brims

showing the back hair, At Schiaparelli sailor hars has not been enten. have roses rambling all over the face-veiling.

"Before the war I used to be

very obedient, but now-," said

Greece's Queen Frederica to me,

with a mischievous twinkle in

her blue eyes, "I'm afraid I'm

the throne on April 1, 1947.

country and her people's suffer-

ing better than most of the

Athens politicians.

sometimes a little rebellious."

Keith Butler,

bellious.



Mrs. J. H. Beattle, wife of Lieut. Col. Beattle, 25 Field Regiment, R.A., addressing those who attended the opening last week of the Services Families Club at Whitfield Barracks. (China Mail photo).

# FUSS Dorothy Mohr

and main And it's lovely rice pudding for

- dinner again What IS the matter with Mary

There are many different reasons why children don't enjoy their meals and often the trouble starts early in life.

For instance, in infancy; if the baby is bottle-fed there is a great temptation to hurry him. He seems to be dawdling, the mother has a dozen other things waiting to be done, so hurry him along. Paris is slimming down the Then later, when the child is spoon-fed, the same thing hap-The spring fushion collections pens again. One spoonful is pushwants! The child resents being Conts show the hour-glass hurried, so gradually he learns to ine most strongly, and many dislike mealtimes, even to dislike

> So the first rule of good feeding is: Let the child take his own time. Allow 20 to 30 minutes, for the meal and then remove, without comment, what

> > (Continued on Page 9).

Women Behind The World's



Mr. T. A. Pearce and his bride, Miss Nina Quinn, af-ter their marriage at St. John's Cathedral last week. (China Mail photo).

It is, indeed, whispered that

his continual submission to her

domineering personality was-

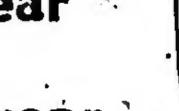
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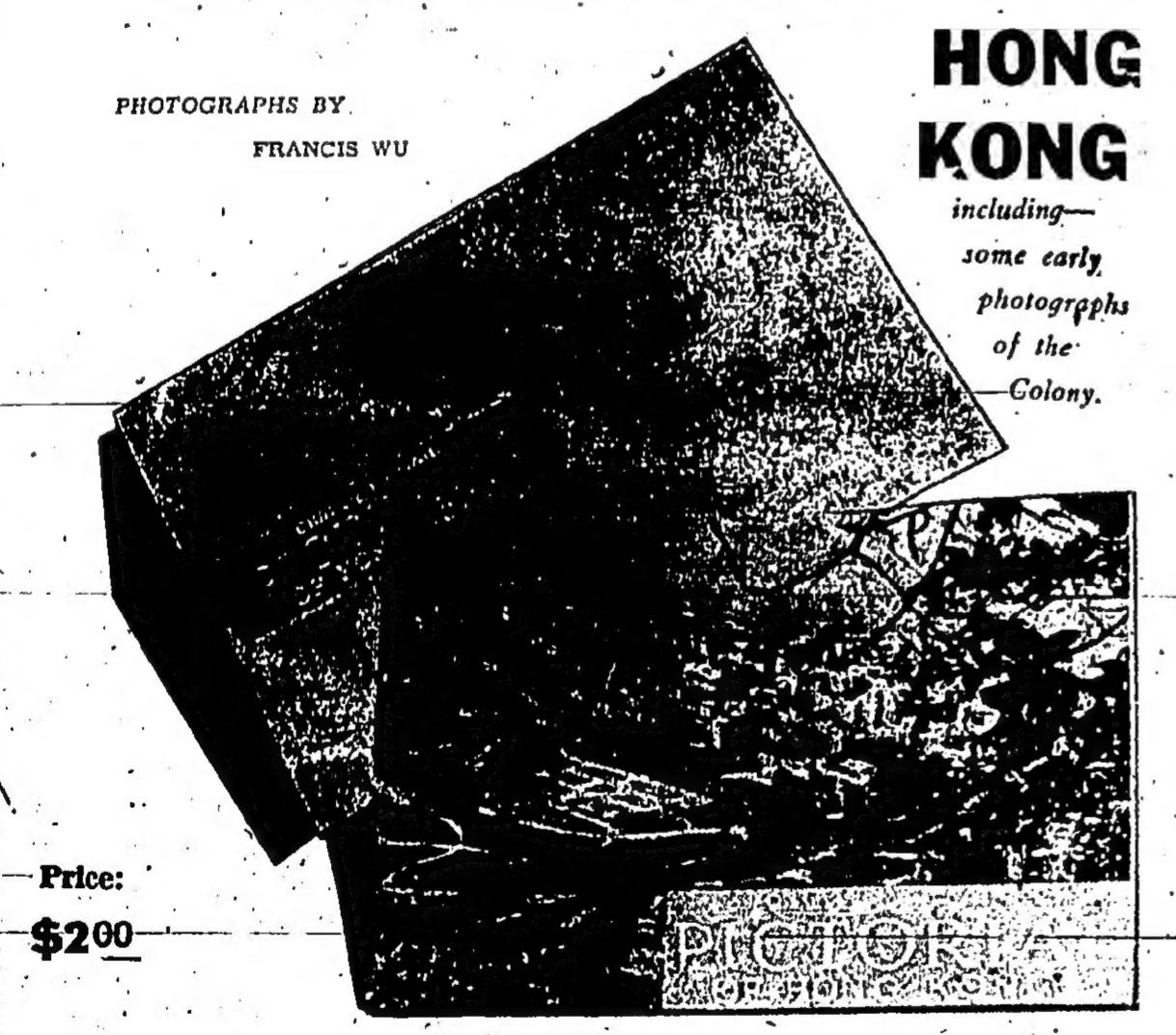
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A.Rowland Thomas: ..

the politicians have falled.

in Argentina is Dona Maria publicity that beats upon Royal Eva Duarte de Peron, wife of deeds of charity. the. President of the Re- But, in affairs of policy both sonality, who likes to meddle in public. She is commonly re home and foreign, the Shah Court politics, although she ferred to as "Evita" or "That turns for advice to his aged seldom appears in public. woman"; it depends on who is mother, Queen Essmat, widow

her description of herself as only a common soldier.

### Thrones 'ene of the reasons the Shah's feeling her position in Persia to

"La 'Primera Descamisada" Her husband, King Paul, and English cars if translated.

her country are lucky to have She is President Peron's secsuch an. intelligent, charming ond wife, and at 27 years of age and "rebellious" Queen, For it is exactly half his age. The turned, is when her people are suffer! Senora de Peron was a radic ing through the inefficiency, red artist and her early training tape or corruption of the au- has contributed to her well therities that she becomes re- modulated voice, heard increas- Richard Hughes. ingly in official broadcasts. Since King Paul succeeded to

their mountainous and war, she holds open court daily in former Princess Nagako. torn Kingdom. She knows her her special office,

### MOTHER'S VOICE She has won the love and John Roberts.

loyalty of soldiers and civilians The 28-year-old Shah of self by her simple messages adventurous, loves to drive his and sagacious wife, he is heal, or pllot his own Hurricane on ing some of the old political a day trip to a distant town of wounds that have for long dis- his huge kingdom. But family figured Greek life. He will yet ties mean more to him than all to resist the shocked Court rally his divided country where the pleasures that his high station can give.

His two sisters, his dark vivid twin, Princess Ashraf, and the older Princess Chams, occupy themselves with hard work for Buenos Aires. the social welfare of their coun-The most talked of personage try and live in that blaze of selected.

be that of a mere figurehead. went to visit her brother two years ago and has not yet re-THEY PROD HIM

Behind the weak; vacillating, slack chinned figure of Em-As First Lady of the land, peror Hirohito of Japan stand Queen Frederica has accom- she is indefatigable in her ef- two remarkable women-his panied him on nearly all his forts to implement his pro. aged, strong-willed mother, the long and exhausting tours over gramme for social justice of Empress Dowager Sadako, and the unbelievably bad roads of the working classes, for whom his plump, amiable wife, the

Together, they have prodded him into more active acceptance of Western ideas, thrust him into closer personal contact with his 80,000,000 subjects, peralike to her husband and her- Persia, modern, vigorous and suaded or driven him into the public glare from which he golden Rolls-Royce at speed timorously shrinks, tried to im-With the help of his charming through the streets of Teheran plant and maintain some backbling personality.

> nobles when, 25 years ago, he wanted to marry Princess Nagako, who was not a direct member of the Fujiwara family which, for 18 centuries, had been the only clan from which empresses of Japan might be

She is still a dogmatic per-Hirohito's wife now 46 (or

doing the talking. ..... of Reza Shah, Persia's man of 47, according to the Japanese, Beloved by the masses, iron, and the daughter of an who reckon a child to be one whom she addresses as "Des- sirmy officer in whose unit her year old at birth), has borne cambaados" (Shirtless Ones) - husband served when he was him two sons and five daughters. One of the girls died.

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# BEATING IMMIGRATION

# Smuggling Of Aliens In South Africa

# Both Europeans

Johannesburg, Feb. 15. A strict watch is being kept on all routes—by air, land and sea—leading into the Union of South Africa following reports that aliens are being smuggled into the country.

Hundreds of illegal immigrants, it is believed, are smuggled across the Union's borders every

The immigration authorities, Many Indian babies are also in Johannesburg have discover- being smaggled into the Union, ed two arganizations engaged there sums of mency are inin smuggling thegal immigrants volved in this traffic and it is into the Union, one of which known that as much as £500 a arranges exclusively for the time has been paid. entry of Indians from India Hundreds of Indian men and has contacts on Yugoslavia, Africa, not only with their own Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal infants, but with those of In-

in these countries are said to Afrea. arrange for shipping space to The suspicions of the authoripoints more or less accessible to ties have been aroused because supplie their clients into the been going to India frequently

A fleet of lerries and cars is with infants. A more thorough maintained in the Union check-up is now being consider and immigrants are carried to ed. the Witwatersrand from neighbouring terretories to which the aliens have contrived to make their way,

In Crates

holden in banana crates in rail. dians returning to the Union." vios trucks.

word of the department.

THE STORY THUS FAR:

While Bob Hunter is away on

business; his beautiful young,

wife, Chris, is overpowered

on her d orstep by a promier,

When Bob returns, Chris is

prinstrated from the premiums

mphr's struggle, His good

friend, attorney Larry Hanna-

ford, is on the scene. Police

Lt. Reynolds tells Bob that

Chris has killed the intruder,

degree," Reyn Ida assured Chris

get it over quickly,"

the big window.

there ....."

"And then?"

"I just want to get the facts. The

Chris-seemed wan and spirit in

the bright sunlight that streamed

uit the hoge, high-ceilinged bed.

room. She sat listlessly in a

liege, desp-tusbioned, chair. Bob

was perched on the arm of her

chair, concern and affection mark-

ing his manner. Larry sto d at

"Now then, Mrs. Hunter," Rey-

nolds went on, "if you'll just tell

me what happened from the time

Bab felt Chris' hand grow

rose in his but her quiet voice

displayed no emotion. "I put the

car away and came 'round to th:

didn't see anyone-but he must've

been biding on the graunds. Any-

way, just as I opened the door,

turned-and he was standing

"Is that when you screamed?"

"No. 1-1 didn't have time. He

"Well, he warned me to keep

"He threatened you?" Rey-

"Had you ever seen "him be-

Chris scemed oddly disturbed

"Hanging around outside, may

"Just try to remember," he

"No, no, NO!" Her voice rose.

Bob turned to Reynolds furi-

to tell you what you want to ashamed of.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Hunter," Rey- nolds agreed.

'I've never seen him before!"

know?" he asked harshly,

be?" he suggested. She shook her

olds asked. She nodded.

ire, Mrs. Hunter?"

head firmly.

by the question. "No.".

put his hand over my mouth and

pushed me 'through the door.

front entrance," she began, "

you came home last night....."

"This is not going to be a third

Moscow, Feb. 15.
The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star alleged to-

The other women have been returning to personnesses to be the common have been returning to personnesses to be a second to be

and other European countries, dian merchants who desire that Intentions ollegal ommigrants their children be brought up in Union whence agents South African Indians have

for holidays and returning

Not New

An officer on board the liner Kampala, which docked in Durban from India recently with 370 South African Indians re-According to information lurning home to the Union, and beautifying of life should be gleaned from the immigration said: "The racket has been the alm of dramatic act.-Reuter. athorities, some illegal im going on in East Africa for migrants have arrived by train, some time. We believe that it while others are known to have in also widespread among in- produce the necessary birth and the child naturally likes at

Commenting on this, an im-The immigration authorities migration official said: "It is prints of the bubbles are taken again he may pretend be is not are doing their, almost to deal difficult to stop South African; and these are later checked hungry in order to see his mother with the situation, but a short- born Indians from bringing with the birth certificates and perform and son reaches a stage age of staff is hampering the babies into South Africa so long humb prints in India," -- Reuas they claim parentage and [ter.

By Georgia H. Cooper

servants......But he grabbed

me"-she shuddered visibly, re-

nembering-"he threw me back in

was wild!" Her eyes closed in an

fort to retain her composure,

She continued after a moment,

miet and tense. "Then the lights

ib ut in the dark .....somehow

..... I don't remember how

..... I was at the desk .....

and to do it! I had to!"

said Bob.

busly. "Why don't you stop in- ly, "You mustn't blame yourterrupting and give her a chance self! You've done nothing to be

nolds said quietly. "I only want "By the way Lieutenant, have

warned you to keep quiet. Then "Just a name so far," Reynolds

nt length, more dope on him soon enought"

to get things straight. You say he you any idea who he was?"

"Of course you did, darling,"

"Chris, you had every right to

defend yourself," Larry reassured

Chris began to cry softly. "Oh

how I wish I hadn't! she said

treently. "He's dead ..... and

f-killed-him!-It-was all my fault

..... I deserve everything

"Chrisi" Bob interrupted quick-

"He's right, Mrs. Hunter," Rey-

replied. "Tanner-Michael Tan-

... I managed to break away

to the living room .... I

chance to get up the stairs to the Mis. Michael Tanner ....

Oh, it was horrible! He of him having a wife .... "

went out .... And we crashed the chairs near his desk, "Now

"I will not let her stand for this sort of questioning!" warned Larry.

infig ......" There was another, istill he wasn't in desperate cir-

riefer pause. "I didn't mean to cumstances. Which makes it that

.Ill litm ....." she said earnest much harder to understand what

y. "I didn't want to-but I was happened last night ..... Let me

fraid he was going to kill me. I see now-" ..... he paused as

you give it to him?" ...

Chapter II

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day that from 3,000 to 5,000 "American military men in mufti" were in Italy, mostly in the districts bordering on Yugoslavia. The arming of alleged Italian Fascists in Trieste and the unlawful stay of

"camouflaged American military units" in the 'Italo-Yugoslav frontler regions "show that Trieste more and more commands the attention of the American militarists," the paper added.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI FILM CEREMONY

Shunghai, Feb. 16. Ten prizes were awarded to the producers of the 10 best pictures of last year at a cerem ny yesterday commemorating the fifth Diamatical Day, 😁

The meeting was attended by hundreds of delegates from theatres, film, companies and schools ancluding tila directors, m. vie j stars and Peiping drama actors ind actresses.

In a brief address, Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Chairman of the Cky Council said that the sublimation

certificates,

R.ynolds regarded Chrl

widow of the-the dead man."

"And-Mr. Hunter-Mr. Hanna-

then, Mrs. Hunter," he said, "Mrs.

Tanner has been telling me a me-

finished - natter-of-factly.

came in. A 's noti, dark woman actually said at that pont?" -at opposite him, nervously twist-Chris shook her head glanced mg a limp handkerehlef between at the colourless little woman thin thingers. The contrast be then at Reynolds, " ..., I don't tween the two women was strik- remember ..... " she floundered mg. Chris' radiant beauty only No ..... I ... .. I can't ....

dinary plainness of the smaller "Just a moment, Reynolds," in "Jewellery!" Bob cchoed in as thoughtfully for a moment. Then, tonishment. "Then why didn't as if he had arrived at a swift decision, he spoke briskly. "Mrs. "I.... I thought if I had a Hunter-this is Mrs. Tannerthe Larry?"

> "Lieutenant, you've already been given the facts," Larry in ford -- Mrs. Tanner," Reynolds [crrupted, "And I certainly de not intend to let Mrs. Hunter down won't you?" He indicated stand for this sort of questioning!" "Larry," Chris said suddenly "it's all right. You needn't object .... I've nothing to cone al."

thing of her husband. It seems "Thank you, Mrs. Hunter." he was a sculptor and, although Reynolds settled back in his cluir and suddenly my hand fell on the he didn't have a large income, land walled. "As well as I can remember,"

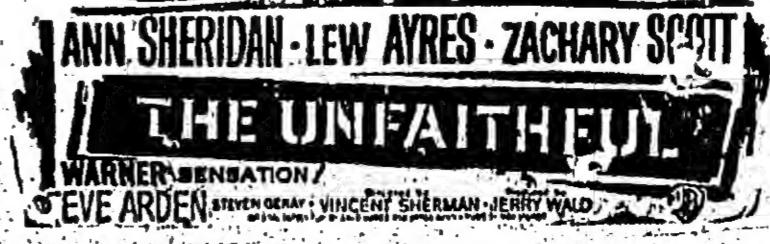
> ver your jewellery'." "That's not true!" The words were shrill and unexpected. Mrs.

> Tanner, rose, trembling. "That's not true!" she repeated, her voic high and piercing. "No! No, it's not! "It's a lie!" Reynolds was galvanized into

action. In one sweeping leap h: reached her side, Ills finger locked into a firm grip on her shoulders. "Mrs. Tanner," h: urged quietly, "please try to control yourself."

gled violently, but Reynolds held her fast, "My husband was no thief!" she screamed. "He never stole a thing in his life!" Great deep sobs shook her. As Reynoids dragged her forcibly through the doorway and out of the room, she glared at Chris in hitterness and despair. "You billed him!" she screamed. "You murdered him! ..... You know you did!".

# LEE THEATRE



# Feeding

(Continued from Page 6)

Another common cause o cr. uble is that mother, tend to forget how really strange a new food is to the small child, Many children, contrary to popular be hef, are very cautious ab ut what goes into their mouths, To enjoy their food properly they want to be allowed to look at it examine it, even put then hands in it and feel it before tasting, and certainly to take i small taste before a large mouth

Enloyment of food is more imp rtant than good manners in the young child, Also a heaped up plate of food, even familiar food, is likely to scare the child So the second rule is: Give

really small helpings and allowthe child time to assimilate the idea of each food before eating

However important the above causes are, by far the commonest and most serious cause of eating difficulties is over-anxiety on the part of the mother, All children at some time or another "go off" their food temporarily, probably because they are over tired over-excited or not well. When this happens the matherabecomes worried and anxious.

She tries coaxing and tirging this fuss. It makes him feel im "On arrival here, the thumb portant and even after he is wel where he actually cannot tawithout this domestic stage show.

It was late morning when Christ ty u told me this morning that Bob and Larry arrived at Head- when he got you inside he warned purplers in response to Lt. Rey- you not to make any trouble mids' request for Chris' written han here it is - and then he asked for your lewelry. Car Reynolds glanced up as they you tell me, Mrs, Hunter, what h

served to emphasize the extraor. she said in apparent distress,

'errupted B'b. "It's difficult enough to answer these questions in front of Mrs. Tanner without your ....." He broke off and turned to Larry. "Do we have to

"Oh .... " Chris' exclamation "I think we all want to get a wis barely audible, "I didn't the facts, Hunter," Reynolds know .... I .... I didn't think began

Chris went on, "he said: "Hand

She tried to brenk away, strug-

(To be continued tomorrow)

he consulted some notes, "..... COPYRIGHT, WARNER BROS.1948.

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week-end. The document accused the Allies of violating international law and demanded that the whole problem of reparations be put "on a legal

the German people."

tions should include:-

productive capacity,

country must be heard,

Conditions

Zone of Germany the boundary line

between reparations and booty had

long disappeared, the Senator said

conditions for the taking of repara-

1.—They must be in proportion to

2.- The point of view of the debtor

3.-An impartial judge, possibly

4.--The carrying out of a decision!

must not be left merely to the good

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Although negotiations on the German peace treaty had so far been carried on exclusively by the Allies, the author, Senator G. W. Harmssen, of Bremen, saids that the document was "to serve as a basis for the eventual negotiations of German representatives with the Allies."

He declared that it was completed at the request of the Minister Presidents of the British and American Zones, when, after the Moscow Conference, "the need to hold in readiness principles for a German standpoint on the reparations ques-

tion had made itself felt." "Open Offences"

Senator Harmssen, who is in charge of economic research and international affairs on the Blemen Senate, called for the setting up of a "reparations organisation" similar to that set up after the first World War, which would give Germany a voice in the form reparations should take and, "allove all," in the valuation of those already made.

Senator Harmssen said that many of the means adopted by the Allies to extract reparations from Germany were open coffences "against international law." "To force prisoners of war and

civilian workers to work against their will is slavery and as much against international law as the annexation of territories without the consent of the population, or the expulsion of inhabitants from their May a haul of about 200 whales lands," he said.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL New York, Feb. 15.

President Truman today called again on Congress to enact anti-inflation legislation and said that if the rise in the cost of living was not checked, "the living standard of millions of families would be critically

endangered." The President renewed his appeal in a message to the 1948 annual session of the United States Conference of Mayors.

He called for a long-range housing programme, observing that such legislation "long overdue," and proposed a national education programme, - United

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# Government To Run

London, Feb. 15. The nationalisation of India's nir services was recommended today by the Standing Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Communications, New Delhi

Radio reported. The Committee accepted proposals to start an experimental Government controlled air ser-

Feb. 18, the Japanese Pacific At a meeting of the Commit-Fishery Company in Shinonoseki tee today, figures were produced city, Southern Honshu, announces. showing that the number of A whallng fleet consisting of a passengers flown by the Indian nirways during 1947 was three times the number flown in 1946 and four catcher boats will take The freight carried increased

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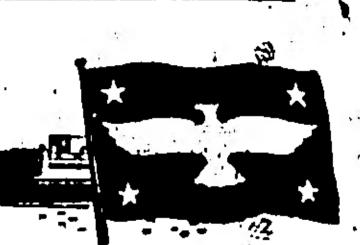
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Feb. 18, Pan-American, 12,45 Feb. 21 Pan-American, 12.45 San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Oklnawa, Shanghai) Feb. 19. Pan-American, 4,45

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Macno, Tsinshan and Shekki, 2 p.m. Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya and Macasser, 8 p.m. Manila, & p.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Bhekki, 4 p.m. Kongmoon, & p.m. -Canton, 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, PEB. 18 Closing Times Br Air Airmail for Swatow, Tainan and Amny !

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Nan Chang (B. & B.) from Singapore, B4 21 Btirlingville ..... (Bank Line) 24 China Bear ...... (U.S.L.) Ravnana (Thorrson) from Manila, K. Whf. 27 Bougainville ..... (Bank Line) 26 Lok Sang ...... (Jardine) Sea Serpent (U.S.J.,) from Munila. . . . Av Mar. Early Toughal . . . (De La Rama) Mar. DEPARTURES YESTERDAY . BAN FRANCISCO . FUSAN ity of Khartoum ...... Bhanghat Feb. Hunan ...... Foochow 21 Mount Davis ...... (A.P.L.) 7 Dilwara ...... (P. & O.) (work Ping ...... Halphong 23 China Bear ..... (U.S.L.) Yewchwang Singapore 27 Contest .............................. (U.S.J...) Feb. 26 Linfield Victory ..... (Jardine) aliseshan ...... Hangkuk Mar. Tenelbern ...... (A.P.L.) 21 Dona Nita ...... (De La Rama) 0 Marine Leopard . . . . . . . . . (A.P.L.) 24 China diear . . . . . . . . (U.S.L.) ARRIVALS TODAY dellore (P. & O.) from Australia, K. Whf. 18 Bkidmores Victory . . . . . . (A.P.L.) Early. Tonghai . . . . . . . (De La Hams) bengking (B. & S.) from Bhanghal .... 18 Capital Victory ...... (Jardine) 12 China Transport ...... (Jardine) 20 Pacific Transport ...... (Jardine) 18 Capital Victory ...... (Jardine) 27 Philippine Transport .... (Jardine) 20 Pacific Transport ..... (Jardine) DEPARTURES TODAY

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anada Mail .... Apr. .... Mahila Apr. Castledore ..... (Bank Line) 2 Willia Victory ............... (A.P.J.) 4 Bougainville ..... (Bank Line) Golden West ....... New York English Prince ...... (Jardine) Helikun .... (Jardine) Feb. Mount Davis ..... New York 15 Louis McH. Howe ...... (A.P.L.) 21 Nount Rogers ....... (A.P.L.) Meerkerk ...... Shanghni Z5 Pres. Monroe ..... (A.P.L.) 29 Shangi ...... (B. & S. We Sang ....... Saigen 1. Scott E. Land ....... (A.P.L.) 1 American Merchant ..... (U.S.L.) 6 Marine Snapper ....... (A.P.L.) d Furman Victory ...... (A.P.L.) VESSELS IN PORT Alipur (Williamson) ...... Kin, Dk Aldegonds (B. & S.) ..... Talkon Dk | Mar. Alpharat (J.C.P.L.) ...... Talkon Dk 13 Man Sang ..... (Jardine) (1 Courser .............. (A.P.L.) Amaranthus (Wheelock) ..... B.S. Po SHANGHAL & TIENTSIN An Hul (B. & S.) ...... Cust, Whf. Feb. Annick (Wallem) ....... 8.8. Po 20 Man Sang ...... (Jardine) IS Capital Victory ...... (Jardine) Bushwood (P. & O.) ..... Kln. Bay 22 Hupeh ..... (H. & S.) 27 Philippine Transport .... (Jardine) Canton (P. & O.) ..... K. Whf. 22 Yochow ...... (R. & S.) Apr. .. Caroline Moller (Moller) ..., H.H. Hay 25 Wing Sang ..., ... (Jardine) 13 New Zealand Victory ... (Jardine) Castledore (P. & O.) ..... (Jardine) Catherine (S.E. Asia) ..... Yaumati | Mar. Daviken (Jebshun) ....... 13 17 Sangola ...... (P. & O.) Mar. Empire State (Gilman) ..... K. Whf. Late. Memnon ....... (Jardine) Apr.

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Teinan (B. & S.) ...... Cust. Whf. Mar. Whangpu (B. & S.) ...... B. Cutters Apr. William Nott (Everett) ..... B4. Wo Sang (Jardine) ..... B8 Wu Chang (B. & B.) ..... S. Cutters AMOY & SWATOW 4 Tilsadane ...... (J.C.P.L.) ATLANTIC PORTS

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# NAVY TROUNCE ARMY AT HOCKEY

For the second time in a fortnight the Navy gave the Army a sound beating at Hockey. In the match at Sookunpoo on Friday, which the Navy won by four goals to nit; the real difference between the two teams lay in the Navy's ability to make the most of their opportunities in front of goal.

# Mission Funds Lost

Described as a probable vietim of a gang of swindlers rampant aboard ferry launches, 24\_ year-old Wu Chun-pak appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada charged with fraudulent conversion.

i Detendant, formerly on tem ployee of the Catholic Mission and living with Father Speanly, the complainant, was sentenced to 18 month, hard labour and recomshanded for banishment. Wo laid

a previous conviction against limit Inspector H. N. M. ran satthat Father Speziali of the Cathohe Mission, Caine Hond, gave \$400 to detendant to pay workmen who had finished walking on the intston on Feb 7. Wir disappeared, [was practically starved of a good with the money and was accested bass on to which he could run, which in the Cathedral premises on Feb.

Wir, who said he lost the money giombling aboard a feery taunch. momisted to make restitution. sand he expected cash from the be the final goal, -country soon.

### Owned Brothel Premises

Hong Smeen, present leases of No. 3 Ming Yan Lane, first floor, appeared before Mr. F.X. d'Alinada at Central, Magistracy yesterday in aggiver to a sumsmons "being the owner of the premises aften whom notice of eviction was served on Dec. 5 1947, for permitting the premises to be used as a brothel." Hong, who pleaded guilty,

was fined \$250, The organal summons was issued against Kwan Lau-wing and Kwan Lan-yuk, of No. 8 Thompson Road, Kwan Hung, father of the defendants, cap peared in court yesterday with a power of attorney to represent his children who are now in the United States.

Hong and that he was the present leases of the premises and did not know anything about the usage of the house before receiving the evection order. He admitted responsibility to the

Inspector Davies said that the | 1 4 p.m. today :premises were raided three times and on those occasions three keepers were fined \$250 |

The eviction order was served on Dec. 5, 1937, but no action was taken.

### Old Offender Sentenced

With three previous convictions for larceny, 46-year-old Chan Kam was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. H. Latimer Ireland in Dublin on Feb. 28 will be: to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment on C.W. Drummond, J.R.S. Innis, D.D. a large crowd. the charge of larceny.

p.m. on Feb. 14, Cheung Wong R.M. Bruce, "A.P. Layer" and W.I.D. was sitting inside 197. Tong The only new cap is Coltman, a Mei Road, ground floor, when powerful young forward, who played Unpropitious moved outside the house.

anw defendant walking away Drummond, who withdraw from the element, between th Joss Book with a length of pipe. He Welsh game owing to injury, replac- and the cracker-firing permit caught accused and brought ing Cameron in the back division. led 29-year-old Wong Pin to him to the Shamshuipo Police while Dawson (owing to a police of Cenntral Magistracy yesterday

Hollywood, Feb. 16. Brooklyn Dadger 'manager Leo next week.-Reuter. Durocher today decided to skip a second honeymovn after being married for the second time on Sunday to satisfy California law-The couple eliped to Mexico a year ago but the Los Angeles Judge declared the marriage void Fadden, Memphis Tennessee in being one of the large, long were taking a walk cutside the Josephians ...... because Miss Day's divorce was dustrialist and internationally types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common with the common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on dischart city walls of Funing, a pro- Wildires common types which kept on the common types which kept on the city walls of the common types which kept on the city walls of the common types which kept on the city walls of not final,-United Press.

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The game was played throughout at a fast pare and in mid field the Jeams were evenly matched. The Navy were the first to show real signs of aggression and after about ten minutes play Startin scored their hist goal with a shot that came from such a mile of players that Moore in the Army goal probably never sais

From the feistart the Army 100% op the offensive, but many quite monising movements were spailt by the juside forwards failing in have a stack at goal. Hogg, at right halt. vas always prominent both in attack i and defence, and kept his wing man supplied with good long passes Following a bout of fast end to end play Liberte, the Navy centre-forward. was left unmarked in the circle and world with a very good first time shot which should have served as an algert lesson to the Anny inside men, here was no fur they score before half time, several good Navy moves, being nullified by their forwards

In the second half the Army inadme or two changes but the play was not as good as in the first half. The Navy fed both their wingmen to very good effect but the Army left wing mean this the Army forward line was inevitably slower. Ten-minutes after the restart Startin scored again to round off a good sale run, and a hule later Donald, the Inside right scored the fourth and what proved to

### Good Game

It was a good game in every was I of the Says were mere obviously he superior team and were full! value for their four goals. If the Army had possessed one man in their torward line who was willing to have a first time shot at goal, ponatter what the angle, they mushave scored at least two and probddy more.

Navy: Hampson; Kendly, Thurnley; Rouse Moore, Bling, Untwright; Pluck, boundly, Elberte, Startin and Saggest Army: Moore, Knox, Stoney; Hogg, Seymour, Mears; Dane, Rowlette, Stevens, Sewton and Monaghan,

### Socceroday

An interesting game should be wirressed at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m. when the Sing Tao touring team merhe combined Tung Wah and Tsien lak teams of Shanghai. The players for the latter team will be drawn from the Shanghai footbal

It will be recalled that Sing Tao. were held to a two-all draw shaughai in November, when the shanghai team was en route home rom its toor in Bangkok and Malaya. \$2,40 and \$1.20 will be charged The following will represent Shanghai and the Sing-Tao (England ouring team) in the Challenge march

i be played at Caroline Hill groun ! Shanghai Chinese:- L. P. Chang: Court. CC, Ng, C.K. Yung; P.C. Ko, Y L sleng, L.P. Han; C.W. Fei, T.L.

Usin, N.Z. Lee, L.H. Hun and Lee Sing Tav:-Yue Yiu-tak; Hat Yung-sang, B. Govano; Chang Kamtoi, Sung Ling-sing, Hau King-sing; do Ying fun, Fung King chrong, Chu

### SCOTLAND'S TEAM

Wing keung, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau

The Scottish Rugby team, meeting W.C.W. Munloch, T.G.H. Jackson, MacKenzie, D.P. Hepburn, W.D. Sub-Insp. J. S. Howarth in- Allardyce, I.C. Henderson, G. Lyall,

he heard some iron pipes being in the final trial last December. Compared with the team which lost Going out to investigate he to Wales, there are some changes,

the forwards. places and the other vacancy ("A.P. Actress Laraine Day and Layer" in the team) will be filled

### SKI COURSE TRAGEDY

Aspen, Colorado, Feb. 16. khown cotton man, was found ging with deafening bangs for Vincial county east of Kuniming Bangers LADIES LA above this winter sports resort. Inquiries which led to the ar- wounds in the chest. Central Canadians

Associated Press.

# Tsui Wai-Pui ouring Bangkok

The Hong Kong tennis star. Tsut Wal-pui, in company with the veteran soccer player Lee Wal-tong & junior Yuk Tak, now touring Bangkok, in charity tennis exhibition matches the entire proceeds of which go to the Tien Wah Hospital. On heb. 9. I'sor opened the first

Lee Wai-tong followed and suffer ed defeat at the hands of Maung roeng, local Champion of 1947, 4-1

singles by bearing Stam's No. 2 player

Apparently the hear worried the socret King of China though he played one of his best matches thus I far. His forehand drives and sharp angle volleys received much applause.

Banished for life on Jan, 13 last, Li Ming (22), again appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday churged with larceny

breach of deportation order. months' hard labour commended to be re-banished. According to Sub-Insp. 71, S. Howarth, Leung Tal (married) woman) was waiting at Argyle Jinnah. Street, near Nathan Road. b.m. on Feb. 15 for a lorry

to go to the New Territories. She placed a rattan basket, containing two woollen knitted inckets, a pair of trousers, handkerchief and some cakes, by her side.

Defendant took the basket and began to walk down Argyle! Game then the property was his own. wards the group to claim her VERY NEAR FUTURE." property. Defendant then ad-L mitted having stolen the basket.

### Lucky For He Was Arrested

that Police picked up 61-year- Chamber of Princes.- Associated The usual League prices of \$5, old Luk Tung-shan, found Press, drunk and, incapable on the foot-path of Connaught Road, Central, near the Star Ferry Wharf, last Saturday afternoon, Inspector H. N. Moran told the

Luk, who said he was preparing to go to Canton, had four wallets filled with cash, 'two watches, gold rings and other valuable articles on him when taken into custody.

"Do you realize that you would have lost all your property in that state?" Mr. F. X d'Almada remarked when he fined the be-whiskered dapper defendant \$15 or two days, at Central Magistracy yesterday. Luk was found sitting on his luggage apparently under th influence of drink and could not conduct himself, attracting

Discrepancy over the time him to the Shamshuipe Police wante Dawson towing to a police of charged with discharging fire. works without permission. He day arrested Chen Hsi-nien, Filtpines ......

> The permit which Wong had Funing county, and his assis- Basebellers ...... obtained specified the peried of tant Li Ying on charges of hav- Rovers ..... firing between 8 a.m. and 9 ing allegedly murdered Li Pin-Rexes a.m. Wong consulted the "joss chui, the Funing county Dare-devile ...... book" which deemed that time magistrate, and his wife on the Draves ...... to be unlucky. So Wong let evening of Jan. 15.

The body of Alexander "Mc- off the fireworks, described as Magistrate Li and his wife United Nations

# Dazed Bees Gape At Wildcat

(By "Grandstand")

Wildcat hurler Lefty Dolly Brown practically won the ball game all on her own on Sunday as she had 15 dazed Bees gaping at her speedy pitches, which besides herself and the catcher, the only other fielders that handled fielding chances were the first base and short-stop.

In the Bees half of the fourth

walked up to the plate and buck

was left stranded as Yollie Franc-

hunt which she beat out. Two

"Passed Ball'

Dolly pitched one into the dirt and

Irene broke the ice with the first

agreed between the managers before

the game. That seem to have rattled

Dolly Brown who had a shutout

anatched away, and she heaved an-

other one wild-Gloria Silva scam

Connic Remedies working behind

the batter for the Bees also nutched

up another record when she allow-

ed eleven passed balls-hut I think

Connie would rather forget about

The junior circuit crucial game be-

tween the Dare-devils and the Blur

Beetles was one of the best game-

Long Count

Dars-devils

Bine Beetlen

Molthen's Office, Shell House, on

2. Deciding date for Internation-

3. Annual Ball-preliminary ar

MEN'S "A" DIVISION

4. Ground rules-amendments

Other matters.

rangements.

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Blue Beetles pushed scross

The Dare-devils chalked up their | moisture.

equaliser in their half of this inti- Martian areas have the same in-

ing on a safety. Leo Tavares' Blue fra-red ray absorption, pattern as

Beetles took the lead in the next isimilar earth areas, astronomers say

Vaz's sacrifice fly to deep centre, to that on earth, and moisture are

Dare-devils slimmed the lead present on Mars.

semester on Marcal's triple and Ollie it will mean that plant life, similar -

pered home, with the second

one-two-three order.

The remaining batters went out

Bee run as the troited home on

"Passed Ball-a ruling which

was a game as near perfect as ifielding on the part of the Bees our possible, and Dolly Brown was tailed the threat for more runs, robbed of a no-hittee when Irene Wildears were held to one more r Machado, windy-alley guardian for in the second and were blanked on the Bees, caught one of Dolly's tusses in the third as the Bees continued in the tip of her hat and caught errorless play, but in the fourth, all the infielders fint-footed. This muffed fly in the left field started occurred in the sixth inning, print to a run of errors and a couple which the only lice to smell first [Wilden tallies were registered. base was Joan Jessop who given a free ticket to that base on after the preceding nine batters four patched balls

Youlie France on the slab for the again in futile efforts to hit Dolly losers pitched a spirited game and Brown's tosses, Joan Jessop work handenfied five Wildears but walks led Dolly for a free ticket, a peg to ed three to first. Yoolie has been im- second by Bubida, which short-stop proving with every game and next Helen Ribeiro dropped, advanced season will develop into a top-notch loan to second, Joan state third, but

In the offensive department, Effic and Inc. "Doodle" Ferreira fanned Babida, Queen of Swat in the ladies the bierre. The fifth inning was no loop, slashed out the only homer of improvement, as the next three Bees the tussle, but honours go to Thelma whiffed. Meanwhile the Untained pateties in five trips. Babida still tive effort, and has a proud .460. iverage-just a wee bit over Ace Melvie Spares' .44

Bee right-gardener Joan Jesson in her diamond debut was impressive and Glora Silva pulled off a double but in the pastures, hauling down! both chances with the greatest of confidence. The Wildcars had practically no fielding to mention, so honours go to Bee starry short-stop Trene Machado, whose pick-ups and pegs prevented many a Wildcat from getting on base.

The Wildcats started off on a spre He was sentenced to nine when they chalked up three runs on an equal number of hits, but near

# o Retire

seen in the minors. The Dare-devil-LAHORE, FEB. 16. THE CIVIL AND MILITARY who suffered their only loss to these Street. He was met by Police GAZETTE SAYS THE NAWAR same Blue Beetles in the first found Sgt. 101 and Det, 944 and, in OF BHOPAL WILL SUCCEED were all out to even the count in reply to their question, told MAHOMED ALI JINNAIL AS the second round encounter only to 12-inch reflecting telescope at . Fort PAKISTAN'S GOVERNOR-GEN, eat humble pleagain as the Blue Davis. ERAL DUE TO JINNAH'S "IN Beetles nosed them out 2-1, not to DIFFERENT HEALTH AND HIS mention the dinner which they had covered her loss, and ran' to- WISH TO RETIRE IN THE to stump out for. There have been

rumours that a lot of folding money their particular interest—the green changed hands, and we have in-The British-edited paper predicts vestigated this matter and found that the Nawab will take over about mid- these rumours are entirely groundless August: abdicating in Bhopal, in Softball is a strictly amateur favour of his eldest daughter, game and it is understood that the Princess Alaida Sultan, 35. Association would take drastic ac-Bhopal'is in Central India and tion on any financial involvements. has an area of about 7,000 square miles. It has a predominantly Hindu l population and had joined the Indian first ron in the second cauto but the

It was a lucky thing indeed tornerly was Chancellor of India's The Nasyab is all Moslem and

# Damage

Ten months' hard labour each Silva received a life on a wild heave was imposed on three odd-job to first, but 'Joker' Delgado, who had Mars is so rare that it is equivalent coolies when they pleaded just fouled a long fly, grounded out to that 50,000 feet above the earth dumaging 182 feet of lead cable to score. in Lyemun Barracks before Mr. Line secret-J. G. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday. The cuble was Innings valued at \$100.

Insp. Brownrigg said that the men were employed to cut innings grass. After the grass was Runs cut and they were tying it into Members of the General Combundles they were seen to have mittee of the Association are advised the, lead cable wrapped in the that a meeting will be held at Doc

Mr. Conklin told accused that Monday march 1 at 5.15 p.m. to disthere was far too much stealing cust the following: from barracks and that if they 1. Action regarding outstanding were found trying to steal again protests. they would be sent to prison for al Series-2nd round. a very long time,

# KMT Official

Kunming, Feb. 16. The police authorities here to- Canadians ....... Henderson and Coleman fill the two was fined \$10 by Mr.F.X.d'Al- Secretary-General of the Kuo. W.R. C. mintang branch headquarters in Police

# Team For Manila The Hong Kong teams

oppose Manila in three matches this month were picked by the Football Association Committee yesterday.

Hong Kong's

The Committee also decided to accept Saigon's invitation to visit Indochina. A team will this week-end. will leave Hong Kong towards the end of March.

The Colony's teams against Manila Hong Kong: A. Leck: Chung Sang, K. Forrow, Kam Hol: Ho Ying Fan, Man Chi, Tang Yee Kit, Kierman and Wong King Cheung. Reserves: Tse Kam Hung. Fung King Cheurig, Chu Wing

Team manager: Harris. Chinese Team: Yue Yiu Tak: Yung Sang, Tse Kam Watson who bauged out three neat Felines were piling up another fout Hung; Lau Chung Sang, Soon Ling-Sing, Cheung Kam-Hol: 4 retains her title despite her train . The Bees break came in the sixth Ho Ying Fan, Chu-Wing Keung, when Irene Machado connected for Tang Yee Kit, Chow Man Chi a freak hit followed by Gloria Silva's and Wong King Chung. Reserves: Tsang Chung Wan, bases none asyay and Irene Machado Hui King Sing, Fung Kwan

Sing, Chan Tak Fai and Tse Team manager: Mok Hing. Non-Chinese Team: A. Leck: B. Gosano, Soutar: Anderson, K. Forrow, Parwin; M. Xavier, Cunningham, Sewell, Kiernan and Bates.

Reserves: Crayhead, Callaco. Gordon, Weller and Mullen, Team manager: Usherwood.

or plant life on Mars.

up to the McDonald Observatory's

miles of the carth this week.

al changes, and the polar caps.

The electronic device, called

Plant Life

If the spectral recorder shows the

termine whether these green patche-

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Astronomers Taking

Astronomers of the University of Chicago hope

this week to settle whether there is any animal

They expect to do it with a newly- tmuch higher than aviators can ge

of analysing matter millions of miles | The polar caps may turn out to be

out in space, which they will hook frozen carbon dioride, scientists say.

Mars will come within 63,000,000 the spectrograph through an eye-like

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are identical in type to vegetation compared with the pattern made by

developed electronic device capable [without special apparatus.

Peek At Mars

# Interport Match To Be Held On Monday

An Interport golf match between Hong Kong and Manila will be played next Monday at the Hong Kong Golf Club.

Sixteen Manila players, representing the Wack Wack Golf Philippine Air Lines Inter-Club Bandits Golf Tournament in Manila, are

be selected in due course and The team comprises 10 regular members and six alternates. The regular 10-mans team will be composed of Johnny S Coudle composed of Johnny S. Cundirado, Johnny E. Tuason, Diado Hau Gonzales, Francisco Reyes, Fred Haged, rn. Honorio Poblador. Chan Thomas Wheat, Eulogio Rodriguez, Benny Laperal and Celso Tunson.

The six alternates will be A. [ P. Reyes, Manuel de Leon, whose Igmidio Marquez, Sol Alcantara, Artemia Delfino and Joaquin C.

Eulogio Rodriquez, Vice-President of the Wack Wack Club. will-head-the-Interport-delegation with A.P. Reyes as manager and Johnny S. Cuadrado - as captain, A Manila message said that a series of three matches are scheduled to be played in Hong Kong -- on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. The Secretary the Hong Kong Golf Club, however, tild the "China Mail" yesterday that Monday has been lixed for the interport game. The Hong Kong team has no lyet been chosen.

Chicago, Feb. 15.

A Graph

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nicked up by a photo-electric cell

The current will be amplified and

Tracings will form a pattern to be

a automatically recorded in ink on

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# this week-end. Respond To

Shanghal, Feb. 16. Chinese reports said today that "bandits under Huang Wensping surrendered following a Fukien Provincial government ultimatum threatening annihilation.

Reports said that Huang, operations menaced Changtai and Tungan, 20 miles west and 32 miles north of Amoy respectively, gave up afl ter being encircled by the Peace Preservation-Corps: However, the southern section

of Fukien province reported increased "bandit" activities, with large bands operating near the Kwangtung border. Reports said that bands were attacking Changpu and Yunghsiao, 20 and 40 miles respectively north of Changehow.

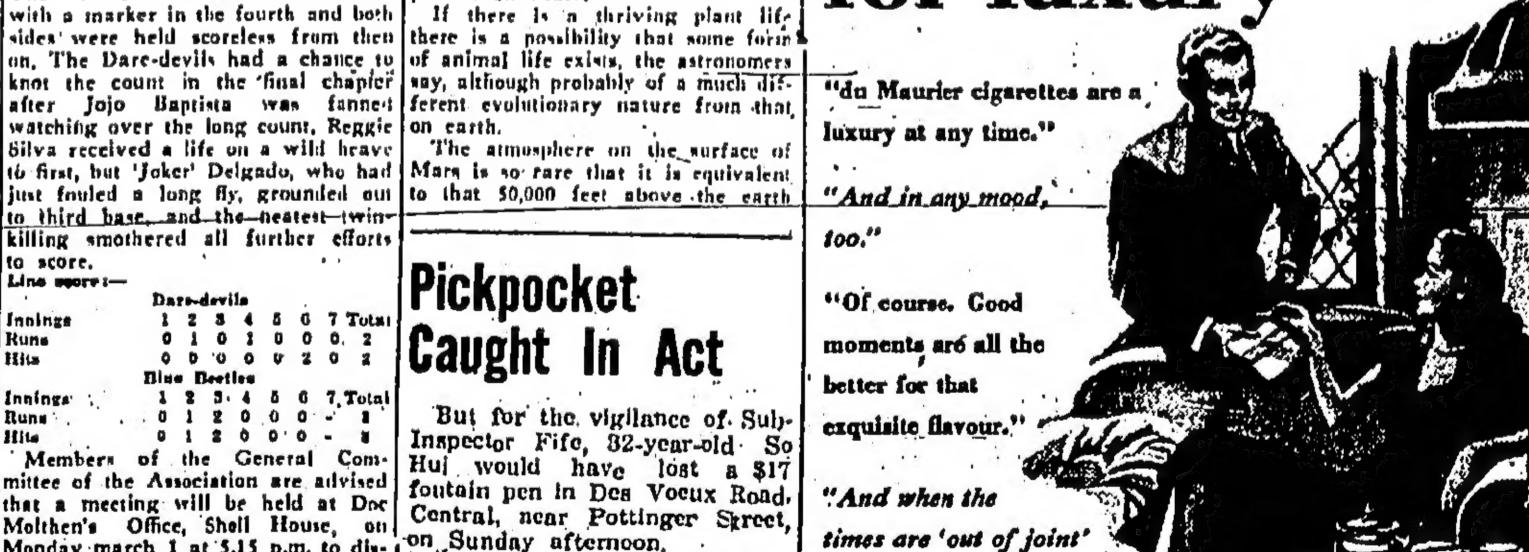
These bands 'crossed into Fukien from Northern Kwangtung and are apparently affiliated with the Chinese Communists. the reports said .-- United Press.

### RIOTS AGAINST BRAHMINS

Bombay, Feb. 15. It was reported that rioting against Brahmins broke out yes-I terday in the Ratnagiri district, 200 miles southeast of here, with mobs burning and looting all Brahmin property in the area. Meanwhile, it was learned that the third class railway coach which brought Gondhi's ashes from Delhi to Allahabad would be, preserved as a national memorial. --United Press.

### U. S. VISIT TO TURKEY

Ankura, Feb. 15. Admiral Richard Conolly, commander of the United States naval forces in the Mediterranean, and officers of his staff are expected here iomerrow on the third t American "good will" visit in two growing on earth, and whether the earth vegetation and moisture.—Reu- years. Great importance is being attached to the visit.—Reuter.



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But for the vigilance of Sul-Inspector Fife, 82-year-old So Huj would have lost a \$17 foutain pen in Des Vocux Road. Central, near Pottinger Street, on Sunday afternoon. SI Fife, who was commended

by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday when makes them bearable!" Chan , Tak-wah, 19-year-old unemployed appeared charged with larceny from the person, Bay Chan extracting something. from So's outside breast jacket pocket while holding a hand-Wen Lest. Pets kerchief in the other hand to .pop cover the act.

The police officer arrested .692 Chan and informed the victim .515 returning his pen which was in defendant's hand.

Chan, who a previous convic-.182 tion, was sentenced to eight .000 months imprisonment and .recommended for banishment.

Nanking, Feb. 16. The Waichinopu announced and today that the Chinese and Aug-.364 tralian Governments have agreed to raise the hintun of their respective diplomatic missions ara from Legations to that of Em-714 bassy, to take effect as from the date, of announcement. Central